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MAHATMA GANDHI BREAKS FAST

Delhi Peace Pledge Tells

Pakistan High Commissioner Assures Co-operation

Beginning Of Concerted Drive To Root Out Communalism From India's National Life, Says Azad

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18, (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi broke his fast at 12-40 p.m. today.

The decision to break his fast was taken by Mahatma Gandhi at 12-20 p.m. after an assurance was given to him by the members of the Peace Committee of the implementation of the seven conditions laid down by Mahatma Gandhi in his talk with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad yesterday.

The Peace Committee, led by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, met Mahatma Gandhi a little after 11 a.m. this morning and had riscussions with him for about an hour.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad were present.

Mahatma Gandhi sipped a small glassful of orange juice mixed with Dextrasol.

This glass was offered to him by Maulana Azad, while Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru sat by Mahatma Gandhi who looked cheerful.

Twenty minutes before the fast was broken prayers were held.

HOW GANDHIJI BROKE HIS FAST

Mahatma Gandhi broke his fast—the fifteenth in his political career—at 12-40 p.m. after he had received a pledge signed by the members of the Peace Committee assuring him that the conditions which he had stipulated for giving up the fast would be fulfilled.

PEACE COMMITTEE'S PLEDGE

A Peace Committee of 130 members representing Hindu, Sikh, Muslim and other communities and organisations with Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, as Convenor was formed yesterday to assure Mahatma Gandhi of their "sincere desire" to bring about the conditions required by Mahatma Gandhi to restore communal harmony. This Committee had a meeting with Mahatma Gandhi for about an hour this morning. They signed a pledge assuring Mahatma Gandhi that "the incidents which have taken place in Delhi will not happen again and that "we will protect the life of Muslims." When this assurance was given Mahatma Gandhi announced his decision to break the fast.

GANDHIJI BREAKS FAST

Before the fast was broken, prayers were held. After the recitation of verses from the Gita, the Quran and the Bible and singing of hymns, Mahatma Gandhi took a small glass of lemon juice mixed with glucose, offered by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, amidst whispers of "Gandhiji Ki Jai" from those around him. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru sat silently by Mahatma Gandhi.

After Mahatma Gandhi had sipped the juice, Dr. Rajendra Prasad spoke a few words. He said, "Gandhiji had broken the fast, trusting our words. The responsibility hereafter is ours and we must live up to it."

The Pakistan High Commissioner Mr. Zahid Hussain and the Nizam's Agent, Nawab Zain Yar Jung were also present when Mahatma Gandhi broke his fast. Mr. Zahid Hussain assured Mahatma Gandhi that Pakistan would do its best to bring about communal unity. Mahatma Gandhi who appeared frail and weak spoke in low whispering tones to those assembled around him. He referred to the Allahabad disturbances and emphasised that the Peace Committee should not restrict its drive only to Delhi, but also extend it throughout the country.

FAINTS BUT RALLIES

After a few minutes, Mahatma Gandhi appeared to faint and closed his eyes. The Secretary Mr. Pyarelal who was taking down notes of Manatma Gandhi's speech thought that Mahatma Gandhi had finished the speech and stood up to read it out to the gathering. Within a couple of minutes, Mahatma Gandhi rallied and told Mr. Pyarelal that he had not finished his speech and continued it.

MESSAGE TO SIKHS

The first thing which Mahatma Gandhi did after breaking the fast was to scribble a message to the Sikhs on the occasion of Guru Govind Singh's birthday which is being celebrated today.

Those present when the fast was broken included Mr. Choitram Gidwani (Sind), Dewan Chamanlal (West Punjab), Mr. Mehr Chand Khanna (N. W. F. P.) and leaders of various Delhi organisations.

Dr. B. C. Roy told pressmen that Mahatma Gandhi should take complete rest for some days to regain his health which had suffered a serious deterioration.

BEGINNING OF PEACE DRIVE

"This is the beginning of the peace drive," said Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, commenting on Mahatma Gandhi's fast which was broken shortly before noon today.

Maulana Azad said in an interview

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Health Bulletin Says

DON'T DISTURB MAHATMA'S CONVALESCENCE

NEW DEELHI, Jan. 18 (API)—The following bulletin was issued this evening on Mahatma Gandhi's health:

"We are also relieved that Gandhiji, on being satisfied with the public response, has broken his fast. We thank the public for responding to our appeal but we issue this warning, that although the fast is over, Gandhiji is far from well and we appeal again to all not to disturb his convalescence."

The bulletin was signed by Dr. B. C Roy, Dr. Jivraj Mehta and Dr. Sushila Nayyar.

The Pledge They Gave

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18 (API).—The following is the translation of the pledge which the members of the Peace Committee signed in the presence of Mahatma Gandhi when he broke the fast:

"We wish to announce that it is our heart-felt desire that Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs and members of other communities should once again live in Delhi like brothers and in perfect amity, and we take the pledge that we shall protect the life, property and faith of the Muslims and that the incidents which have taken place in Delhi will not happen again.

1. **We want to assure Gandhiji that the annual fair at Khawaja Qutabuddin's mausoleum will be held this year as in previous years.**
2. **The Muslims will be able to move about in Subzimandi, Karol Bagh, Paharganj and other localities just as they could in the past.**
3. **The mosques which have been left by the Muslims and which now are in the possession of Hindus and Sikhs, will be returned. The areas which have been set apart for the Muslims will not be forcibly occupied.**
4. **We shall not object to the return to Delhi of the Muslims who have migrated from here if they choose to come back and the Muslims shall be able to carry on their business as before. We give the assurance that all these things will be done by our personal efforts and not with the help of the police or the military.**

"We request Mahatmaji to believe us and to give up his fast and continue to lead us as he has done hitherto."

Chinese Minister's Tribute To Mahatma

SHANGHAI, Jan. 18 (Reuter)—Dr. Tai Chitao, President of the Examination Yuan, branch of the Chinese Government, sent a message to Pt. Nehru, Indian Premier, expressing concern over Gandhiji's health.

Dr. Tai, a devout Buddhist, said the spirit shown by Gandhiji would not only contribute towards India's peace and unity but would also enlighten mankind as a whole.

'WAR RISK' IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (Reuter): New York insurance underwriters are now rating civil strife in Palestine as "War" according to the New York "Journal of Commerce" today.

War risk insurance rates nearly double those in effect during the past months have been applied to cargoes going to Palestine, the "Journal" announced.

GREAT RELIEF

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier of Bombay interviewed by a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" said: "Thank God, it is a great relief and it will have a salutary effect on everybody"

Sir Homi Mody, former Acting Governor of Bombay, said: "It is a matter of profound thankfulness that Gandhiji has given up the fast".

ANOTHER MIRACLE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18 (A.P.I.)—Dewan Chamanlal one of the signatories to the Peace Pledge said: "Gandhiji by his fast has literally performed another miracle in changing the hearts of men in Delhi.

"The circle which spreads from Delhi must encompass the whole of India."

DON'T FORGET COVENANT WITH MAHATMA

Nawab Zain Yar Jung Bahadur, Nizam's Agent-General in Delhi in a statement said: "Let us not forget that we have signed a covenant with Mahatmaji, and we have silemnly promised him that we will make a united effort to restore and preserve peace among all sections of the community. It is under this covenant that Mahatmaji has agreed not to risk his life by prolonging the fast. I earnestly appeal to Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs to realise the magnitude of their responsibility, because they have, by virtue of their promise, become the sole trustees of the life of a great and noble man. Let us then unite and fight together against the satanic forces of evil. Let us strive to save the soul of man from anguish and suffering."

C. R. PLEASED

CALCUTTA, Jan. 18 (A.P.I.)—His Excellency the Governor of West Bengal, Sri Rajagopalachari, expressed his great pleasure on the break of the fast by Mahatma Gandhi, presiding over the 23rd anniversary of the Saroj Nalini Dutt Memorial Association this evening.

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy said that Mahatma Gindhi had been preserved to lead us along the path of truth, justice and toleration. Mr. Suhrawardy wanted members of the majority community everywhere to combine together to fight for the rights of minorities.

Sardar Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, addressed a mass meeting at Chowpatty on Saturday evening. Photo shows a view of the women's section.

SARDAR PATEL'S CALL TO INDIAN YOUTH

Help Consolidate Newly-won Freedom: Co-operate With Old Leadership

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A stirring call to Indian youth to co-operate with the old leadership in consolidating the newly-won freedom of the country was made by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, at a mammoth public meeting held at Shivaji Park this evening.

Sardar Patel said, "Our life Mission has been fulfilled. We undertook the responsibility of running the administration of the country on our old shoulders as we desired to hand over the same to the younger generations as a running concern.

"We expect the youth of the country to come forward and share our responsibility and lighten our burden.

"It [illegible] me to find that the y[illegible] the as representatives of Socialists and others are hurtering away their energies in destructive activities such as organising strikes, thus hampering the work of reconstruction."

The Sardar warned that if the youth continued to behave in this irresponsible manner, he for one would not hesitate to lay down the reins of office.

KATHIAWAR RULERS TO MEET SARDAR

The Deputy Prime Minister revealed that the rulers of small States of Kathiawar had decided to form an Union of the States of Saurashtra. He added that the representatives of these rulers would meet him on Monday morning to discuss with him the details of the Union.

The Sardar expressed his satisfaction at Gandhiji's having broken his fast. He would not, however, stop at this. He wanted them to go deep into the causes that had brought about the fast, and eradicate them once for all. It pained him to find that free India was not treading on the right path. What had happened in the country during the last five months had hurt the noble soul of the Mahatma. He appealed to them to create a peaceful and harmonious atmosphere in the country which was the pre-requisite of all progress.

Sardar Patel refuted the charge that Congress Ministries were following the same high-handed and antiquated methods of the old British bureaucracy and that Congressmen had become capitalists. He said: "The division of the country has created several new problems which have immensely taxed our brains during the last five months. There is scarcity of food and cloth and other necessities of life. We need a powerful army for defence. We cannot rely on foreign countries for imports. Everything we have to manufacture in our own country. The transfer of population following partition had created great complications and added to our difficulties. We had to provide food, clothing and shelter for lakhs of refugees and rehabilitate them."

SOCIALIST ATTITUDE DEPLORED

The Sardar strongly deprecated the attitude of the Socialists. He said: "We have always taken the Socialists into our confidence. We consulted them on the partition of the country, but they could not put forward their view-point. When we consulted them on the issue of decontrol they had emphatically demanded the immediate withdrawal of all controls. But as soon as the rationing of food-grains was done away with they passed a resolution expressing the view that the Government had bungled. The Socialist leaders had participated in the discussions regarding the three-year industrial truce at New Delhi between the representatives of Government, capitalists and labour, but the same was opposed by a Socialist resolution in Bombay. This attitude is simply inexplicable."

RIGHT LEADERSHIP

The Sardar told the Socialists that the right leadership was that which compelled the workers to follow a course of action which was in their interest, no matter whether they liked it or not.

The Deputy Prime Minister then referred to the proposed rally of all Bombay workers on Jan. 25 next as sponsored by Mr. Ashok Mehta. He warned that no useful purpose would be served by such misguided enthusiasm. Tons of food-grains lay rotting in Bombay harbour on account of the strike of the Port Trust workers. The labour leaders who were responsible for this strike ought to have remembered that the Port Trust was under the control of the Central Government and that no capitalist interest was involved in it. It was a mistake to abuse the capitalist for this strike and to connect it with private enterprise

Concluding, the Sardar advised the citizens of Bombay to refuse any support to such uncalled for strikes which corroded the body politic.

IF PLEDGE IS FULFILLED, MAHATMA WOULD LIVE 133 YEARS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18 (API).—Mahatma Gandhi in his post-prayer speech today declared that if the pledge for communal unity given today was fulfilled, it would revive with redoubled force his intense wish and prayer to God that he should be enabled to live the full span of life doing service to humanity till the last moment. "This span", Mahatma Gandhi said, "according to learned opinion, is at least 125 years, some say 133 years."

Mahatma Gandhi said that he could not resist the Counsel of all the friends who had asked him not to put any further strain on them, and that he could not disbelieve their pledge that there would be complete friendship between all communities.

MASSACRES IN NAME OF RELIGION!

"I embarked on the fast in the name of truth whose familiar name is God. Without living truth God is nowhere. In the name of God we have indulged in lies, and massacres of people without caring whether they were innocent or guilty, men or women, children or infants. We have, indulged in abductions, forcible conversions and we have done all this shamelessly. I am not aware if anybody has done these things in the name of truth. With that same name on my lips I have broken the fast. The agony of our people was unbearable.

Rashtrapathi Rajendra Babu brought over 100 people representing Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs, representatives of Hindu Mahasabha, Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh and representatives of refugees from the Punjab, the Frontier Province and Sind.

PLEDGE TELLS

In this very representative company were present Zahid Hussain Saheb, the High Commissioner for Pakistan, the Chief Commissioner of Delhi and the Deputy Commissioner, General Shah Nawaz Khan, representing the Azad Hind Fouz (INA). Pt. Nehru, sitting like a statue, was of course there, as also Maulana Saheb. Rajendra Babu read a document in Hindustani signed by these representatives, asking me not to put any further strain on them and end the agony by breaking the fast. Telegrams after telegrams have come from Pakistan and the Indian Union urging me to do the same. I could not resist the counsel of all these friends.

I could not disbelieve their pledge that come what may, here would be complete friendship between Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Parsis and Jews, a friendship not to be broken. To break that friendship would be to break the nation.

As I write, comforting telegrams are deluging me. How I wish that God will keep me fit enough and sane enough to render the service of humanity that lies in front of me! If the solemn pledge made today is fulfilled, I assure you that it will revive with redoubled force my intense wish and prayer before God that I should be enabled to live the full span of life doing service of humanity till the last moment. That span according to learned opinion is at least 125 years. Some say 133.

GOD'S HAND IN IT

The letter of my vow has been fulfilled early beyond expectation, through the great goodwill of all the citizens of Delhi including the Hindu Mahasabha leaders and the Rashtriya Sevak Sangh. The result could not be otherwise when I find that thousands of refugees and others have been fasting since yesterday. Signed assurances of heart-friendship have been pouring in upon me from thousands. Telegraphic blessings have come from all over the world. Can there be a better sign of God's hand in this act of mine? But beyond the letter of fulfilment of my solemn vow lies its spirit.

TASK BEFORE UNION

The spirit of the vow is sincere friendship between Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs of the Union and a similar friendship in Pakistan. If the first is assured, the second must follow, as sure as day follows night.

If there is darkness in the Union, it would be folly to expect light in Pakistan, nor are signs wanting in that Union is dispelled beyond the shadow of a doubt, it cannot be otherwise in Pakistan, nor signs wanting in that direction. Numerous messages have come from Pakistan, not one of dissent. May God, who is Truth, guide us as he has visibly guided us during all these six days.

West Punjab Refuses To Honour Agreement

Lahore Reply On Transfer Of Prisoners: New Issue Raised

JULLUNDUR, Jan. 18, (U.P.I.): According to information received here the West Punjab Government have refused to honour the agreement recently reached with the East Punjab Government regarding the exchange of Hindu and Sikh prisoners with the Muslim prisoners.

REBUFF TO E.-PUNJAB OFFICIAL

It is stated that one high jail official of the East Punjab Government has reached Lahore with necessary escorts to take the delivery of the first batch of Hindu and Sikh prisoners in pursuance of the earlier decision. But he was refused on the plea that the question of Muslim prisoners in the States should be settled first.

The matter is reported to have been referred to higher quarters of the West Punjab Government but with no avail.

A deputation of female relatives of the prisoners waited on the East Punjab Premier, Dr. Gopi Chand Bhargava in this connection.

RAIDERS FLY LEAVING 3-INCH MORTARS

Indian Armoured Column Fails To Make Contact With Invaders Of Kashmir

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18 (A.P.I.): Indian troops have been patrolling villages north and south of our forward bases says a Press Communique issued by the Defence Ministry tonight. The appearance of our troops is restoring confidence among the people.

One of our night patrols operating beyond Naoshera surprised a band of raiders, who fled on sight of our troops leaving behind six three-inch mortars, many mortar bombs and handgrenades. Another patrol killed [illegible] in brief engagement south of Naoshera.

An Indian Armoured Column went deep into raider-held territory but made no contact. Our artillery and mortars were active elsewhere.

R.I.A.F. aircraft flew several sorties.

TITO ON WAR PATH

Yugoslavs To Aid Markos

ANKARA, Jan. 18 (Reuter).—Bozin Simic, Yugoslav Ambassador to Turkey, was reported here today to have been summoned by Marshal Tito, Yugoslav Prime Minister, to a special meeting of Yugoslav envoys to European capitals to discuss possible repercussions if Yugoslavia recognises the Greek "provisional Government" headed by the Guerilla leader Gen. Markos.

M. Simic, who left today for Belgrade by way of France, told journalists before leaving that "further United States military aid to Greece would have the greatest consequences."

Asked if that meant war, M. Simic answered: "Yes, but the responsibility would not fall on Yugoslavia."

STOP PRESS

JEWISH CONVOY AMBUSHED BY ARABS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 18 (UPA)—One Jew was killed, another was missing and seven were seriously wounded today when their convoy was ambushed by Arab gunmen eight miles from Jerusalem on the Tel Aviv road.

BULGARIA & RUSSIA SIGN COMMUNICATIONS PACT

SOFIA, Jan. 18 (UPA)—Bulgaria and the Soviet Union have concluded an agreement on postal telegraph and telephone communications the newspaper 'Izgrev' announced today.

NEW COMMUNIST ATTACKS AGAINST ITALY

ROME, Jan. 18 (UPA)—The Anglo-American policy in the Mediterranean formed the basis for new Communist newspaper attacks today against Italy's moderate government and the American fleet, whose first fleet units arrived at Taranto yesterday.

MAHATMA TO GO TO PAKISTAN?

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18 (A.P.I.)—Mahatma Gandhi addressing the representative gathering which urged him to break his gast remarked that if they fully accepted the implications of their pledge they should release him from Delhi so that he might be free to go to Pakistan.

HOLKAR WIN EAST ZONE FINAL

INDORE, Jan. 18 (A.P.I.)—Holkar won the East Zone Final of the Ranji Trophy tournament by defeating United Provinces by an innings and 233 runs.

SCORES:—Holkar 485.

United Provinces 164 and Following on 88.

Plea For Commonwealth Advisory Body On Kashmir

LONDON, Jan. 18 (Reuter): Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, referring in a letter to the "Sunday Times" today, to the submission of the dispute between India and Pakistan to the United Nations, suggested the formation of a permanent semi-judicial body of British Commonwealth nations, to which such disputes could be submitted in the first instance. Such a body, Sir Arthur said, would be in a better position to give an impartial judgment.

"It would be in the interests of all fellow members in the partnership to achieve a just solution within the family," he added.

"It would not only be a more dignified procedure but would add to the prestige of a Commonwealth whose real strength is at present left to be assessed only when a dire emergency has actually arisen."

INDO-PAKISTAN DELEGATES MEET AGAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (Reuter).—Indian and Pakistan chief delegates to the Security Council met again this morning for a two-hour informal discussion in the presence of the President of the Security Council, M. Fernand Van Langenhove. They will meet again this afternoon.

There is no indication at present that either side is ready to offer new concessions to reach agreement.

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CITY PRIMARY TEACHERS FOR SIT-DOWN STRIKE

BOMBAY, Jan. 18 (UPI).—The Bombay City Primary Teachers, numbering about 3,500, have decided to resort to a sit-down strike from February 9 next, if their arrears of pay are not paid by the Schools Committee.

At a meeting held this afternoon at the Gilder Tank Hall, presided over by Mr. D. G. Desai, a resolution, urging the School Committee, to pay the difference between the old and new scales of pay from April 1, 1946, onwards, was passed. The resolution has further requested that they should be assured before February 1 that the arrears would be paid at least before April 15, 1948.

General Amnesty To Military Personnel

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18 (API).—The grant of general amnesty to certain military personnel accused or convicted of offences in connection with internal defence duties is announced in an ordinance issued by the Government of India.

This is consequent upon an agreement between the two Dominions that a general amnesty should be granted to certain military forces of the two Dominions who were convicted of diverse offences in the course of discharge of their duties connected with internal defence or protection or evacuation of refugees.

Through Adult Education To Democratic Citizenship

Bombay Prime Minister's Broadcast On Literacy Campaign

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A fervent call to the citizens of Bombay to co-operate in making the activities of the Adult Education Committee a great success so that the social, civic and cultural standards of the masses might be raised in as short a time as possible was given by Mr B. G. Kher, Premier and Education Minister, broadcasting from the Bombay Station of All-India Radio on Sunday, January 18, in connection with the Literacy Week in Bombay City.

He added that if they did not train the masses for democratic citizenship, if they did not enable them, through knowledge and understanding, to distinguish between truth and propaganda, between good and evil, between appeals to decency and incitement to fanaticism, they would in all probability become mere tools in the hands of unscrupulous demagogues bent upon exploiting them for serving their own private ends.

TRIBUTE TO MAHATMA

Paying a glowing tribute to Mahatma Gandhi the great apostle of truth and non-violence, the Premier called for a united and determined endeavour in order to build up a "progressive, peaceful and just social order" in which the millions of men and women of this great land might share equitably in the good things of life which make it worth living and give a meaning to it.

All this could be made possible by launching an all-out Adult Literacy drive, added Mr. Kher.

The Premier said: "A year has passed since I spoke to you last on the occasion of celebrating the Bombay City Literacy Week. And what a memorable, stirring and tragic year this has been! After a long and, in some ways, unique political struggle, we have attained independence and the true representatives of the people today occupy places of power from which they can render selfless and devoted service to the people, who stand in desperate need of better educational, cultural and material facilities. But this freedom has also been attended by many unpleasant and deplorable happenings— he devision of the country the exchange of populations which has brought untold misery in its train and the vicious chain of communal riots which has shattered peace at home and damaged our reputation abroad.

PROPHECY COME TRUE

"Speaking last year, I had remarked: "Perhaps it would be easier to win Swaraj than to run it well and maintain it. That melancholy prophecy has unfortunately turned out to be only too true. And one can easily understand why that should be so. In order to achieve Swaraj, all that we need is training in the techuique of political struggle and we had the singular good fortune of having [illegible] supreme leader in this struggle that great apostle of non-violence, Mahatma Gandhi, who combines political vision with an unerring insight into the psychology of the masses. Under his guidance and the enthusiasm generated by fighting for a righteous cause, we marched irresistibly to our goal. But the maintenance of the Swaraj gained and using it for building up a progressive, peaceful and just social order is a far more difficult and exacting task, because it requires patience, understanding, self-control, discipline, tolerance and co-operative effort on the part of millions of men and women living in this great land. That we have not stood the test is obvious from the fact that Mahatmaji has been compelled to undergo the great ordeal of a fast. It is not a matter for discussion or demonstration, but for introspection on the part of every public, social and political worker.

"Freedom brings great and glorious opportunities in its wake, but it brings even greater responsibilities and, if these are not discharged with wisdom and courage and humanity, they give rise to serious dangers and complications which may threaten the entire future of the country.

DEAD WEIGHT

"What, you might ask, is the relevance of these general considerations to the celebration of this Literacy Week? They define, if I may say so, the very nature and scope of Adult Education and underline its urgency at this juncture. In the preceding decade, Adult Education was undoubtedly imported because we could not take our proper place in the society of nations or improve our general social or economic or cultural standards without raising the educational level of our masses. A population that is 85% illiterate is not only a dead weight for the country, but is a menace to world progress. But Adult Education has now assumed a new and greater significance, because without it we cannot possibly retain our freedom in any serious sense of the word or reap its fruits for the people as a whole.

DEMOCRATIC CITIZENSHIP

"This is more than obvious relationship between literacy or education and the right of adult franchise—if you cannot even read and write, how can you vote? No, the relationship goes much deeper. If we do not train the masses of our population for democratic citizenship, if we do not improve the standards of their knowledge and understanding considerably, if we do not enable them to distinguish between truth and propaganda, between good and evil, between appeals to decency and incitement to fanaticism, will they not be at the mercy of unscrupulous demagogues who will use them for their selfish and unholy purposes? How can democracy, which means the co-operative and civilised rule of the people, survive in the circumstances? How can the national talents and energies be directed into constructive channels so that life may become pleasanter, easier and more meaningful for the masses? How can we ensure that the fruits of increasing industry and commerce and better agriculture are shared by all equitably and not monopolized by a few? No, we must provide for the people, on a nation-wide basis, Adult Education facilities of such amplitude that they will be able to understand the nature and limitations of the new powers that have come to them, to exercise them in a liberal and broad-minded manner and utilize them for the good of all.

SOCIAL AND CIVIC ASPECTS

"You must have realized from what I have been saying that today I am anxious to emphasize the 'Social and Civic" aspects of Adult Education work. This is, by no means, to belittle the importance of literacy about which I have had many occasions to speak and in connection with which the Bombay City Adult Education Committee has done a great deal of work already and proposes to do much more during the next ten years. But we must realize that, while we are laying these foundations, we cannot afford to ignore the wider and by no means less urgent aspects of our work. Both for the illiterates and the new literates we must provide facilities to enable them to raise their standard of civic life and to participate intelligently and effectively in the concern of common citizenship—improving local sanitation, health, amenities for children and women, recreational facilities for labour and other adult workers, etc. And not only at this level but at a higher level too it is equally important to provide other appropriate forms of Adult Education activities

"It would be dangerous to assume that, because a man has passed through the Primary or Secondary School or has even attended College, he may be regarded as an intelligent citizen, who will willingly co-operate in all worthwhile social causes. Actual experience belies this complacent assumption. Workers in this field will have to plan their campaigns on a broad basis, so as to emphasise the moral aspect of their activity which will cover all [illegible]

APPEAL FOR CO-OPERATION

"To facilitate this work in the Province, Government have recently appointed three Regional Adult Education Committees, composed almost entirely of influential non-official members, who are charged with the duty of organising and spreading Adult Education within their jurisdiction and I trust it will soon be possible to establish an effective agency for implementing their proposals and policy. But I must make it clear that the scope of this work is so immense that everywhere—in the City as well as the Province—it will need the co-operation of all men and women of good will—"Literally" every man and woman who is in a position to co-operate in this great endeavour: teachers, students, social workers, political organisations, philanthropic bodies, individualists, labour leaders, everybody. And the work is so varied that persons with all kinds of talents can be helpful—doctors, musicians, writers, politicians, scholars, sportsmen, craftsmen. The only condition is that they must realise that it is 'the' fundamental task of national reconstruction and requires their full devotion and loyalty and they should approach it not in a patronising manner as if they were conferring a boon, but in a true spirit of service which demands sincerity, humility and readiness to learn through experience.

"To this great task, I invite all the enlightened citizens of Bombay to make their full and wholehearted contribution."

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Three-Year Programme For Adult Education

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16 (A.P.I.): The Central Advisory Board of Education yesterday adopted the interim report of the Adult Education Committee appointed on the opening day of its session which recommends the launching of a three-year programme for literacy and general education.

INTER-'VARSITY HOCKEY

Madras Beat Bombay By One Goal To Nil

NAGPUR, Jan. 18. (API): The replay in the twice-drawn match between Madras and Bombay in the South Zone Final of the Inter Univarsity Hockey Tournament resulted today in a victory for Madras by one goal to nil. The only goal scored in the match.

Madras will now meet Benares tomorrow in the final of the tournament.

BANGALORE TENNIS FANS AGAIN DISAPPOINTED

BANGALORE, Jan. 18, (API): Bangalore did not have an opportunity of seeing the Swedish Tennis champions, Bergelin and Johanson, in action again today as the exhibition matches arranged in the Bowring Institute were cancelled owing to rain.

MUSHTAQ MAKES 233 FOR HOLKAR

East Zone Final Of Ranji Trophy

INDORE, Jan. 17 (API).—In the East Zone final of the Ranji Trophy tournament which is being played on the Yeshwant Club Ground, Holkar batting first made 485 runs and United Provinces in reply had made 102 for four wickets at close of play today.

Mushtaq Ali scored a glorious 233 for Holkar and in partnership with C. K. Nayudu, who missed his century by 2 runs, he added 215 runs for the fifth wicket. Alexander and B. Shah were the most successful U.P. bowlers each taking four wickets for 111 and 82 runs respectively.

United Provinces made a disastrous start in their first innings losing two wickets with only eight runs on the board and four for 38. S. M. Mazhar and Wahidullah however then batted cautiously and added 64 runs without further loss.

Scores:

HOLKAR (First Innings)

M Shukla, run out	2
G. Kunzru lbw b Alexander	26
Mushtaq Ali b Shah	233
M. M. Jagdale c Wahidullah, b Phoolchand	36
Colonel C K Nayudu c Phoolchand b Shah	98
Bhaya, c Alexander b Shah	17
Gaekwad b Shah	24
Shangul c and b Alexander	12
Ved, c Omprakash b Alexander	21
Rawal b Alexander	5
Nivsarkar (not out)	1
Extras	8
Total	485

UNITED PROVINCES (First Innings)

Balendu Shah, c Mushtaqali b Shangulu	4
Hamidraza run out	0
S M. Mazhar (not out)	56
Omprakash c Mushtaqali, b C. K. Nayudu	14
B. Telang, lbw Gaekwad	1
Wahidullah (not out)	20
Extras	7
Total (for 4 wickets)	102

Madras-Mysore Cricket Match

BANGALORE, Jan. 17 (API).—In the Inter-Association Junior Cricket Match between Madras and Mysore which commenced here this morning Madras were all out in their first innings for 159 runs 50 minutes after lunch interval.

Play was abandoned due to rain after tea interval when Mysore's first innings score was 56 runs for four wickets.

M. C. C. Make 247 For 5

BRIDGETOWN [illegible] Jan. 17 (Reuter)—M[illegible] tourists finished today t[illegible] four wicketted to the match—four runs in front of Barbados who declared their first innings closed at 243 for six wickets.

M.C.C. then hit 247 for the loss of five wickets, Joe Hardstaff 105, and Dennis Brookes 108, both hitting centuries.

SCORE BOARD

BARBADOS (First innings)

Carew c. Griffiths b. Laker	81
Tallor run out	29
Wallcott c. Griffith b. Howorth	10
Lucas c. Cranston b. Laker	56
Goddard b. Laker	20
Weekes (not out)	22
Farmer l.b.w. b. Laker	11
Extras	14
Total (for 6 wckts dec.)	243

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Tremlett 27/11/59/0
Cranston 22/9/32/0
Laker 40.1/17/61/4
Wardle 7/1/29/0
Howorth 29/12/49/1.

M.C.C. TOURISTS (First Innings)

W. Place l.b.w. b. Goddard	2
J. Robertson l.b.w. b (?)	6
D. Brookes b. V. Williams	108
J. Hardstaff b. V Williams	105
J T. Ikin c. Walcott b. Williams	1
Howorth (not out)	13
Cranston (not out)	3
Extras	9
Total for five wikts.	247

BOWLING ANALYSIS

V. Williams 21/4/60/3
King 11/2/39/1
Goddard 12/1/32/1
C. B. Williams 13/2/31/0
Hoad 7/0/25/0
Lucas 14/0/51/0.

Inter-Railway Sports

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17.

Mr. K. C. Bakhle, Chief Commissioner of Railways, performed the opening ceremony of the 14th Annual Meet of the Indian Railways Athletic Association this afternoon at the Irwin Stadium, New Delhi. A large and distinguished gathering of Railway officials and others was present.

Proceedings began with a march past by the atheletes taking part in the tournament. The programme for tomorrow, January 18, includes sports beginning at 2-00 p.m., the finals of the Inter-Railway Tennis Teams and Prize Distribution by Mrs. Bakhle, wife of the Chief Commissioner of Railways, at 4-35 p.m. Admission to the Irwin Stadium is free.

TOULOUSE, January 18, (Reuter). The Australian Rugby Union touring team best the French National B side by 11 points to 9 here this afternoon after leading 8-5 at the interval.

NAGPUR, Jan. 17 (A.P.I.): The Governor-General of India Lord Louis Mountbatten is expected to arrive here on January 25 when he will be presented with a guard of honour by the first C. P. Battalion, U.O.T.C. and I.T.F.

100 Indian Athletes For London Olympiad

CALCUTTA, Jan. 18 (API).—About 100 athletes and officials would form India's contingent to the forthcoming London Olympiad, said the Hon. Secretary of the All-India Amateur Athletic Federation, Mr. N. Ahmed, in an interview. He said that Mr. Moinul-Huq, Honorary Secretary of the Indian Olympic Association, would act as the leader of the contingent.

The Indian Olympic Association required three lakhs of rupees for the trip and the Maharaja of Patiala had already made an all-India appeal to the public for donations and it was hoped that the Dominion Government would make up the difference.

The Association, Mr. Ahmed continued, had received invitation from the President of the Turkish Federation of amateur athletics for the team to visit Istanbul and participate in athletic meetings there on their way home. The contingent had also been invited by the London Athletic Club to compete in their annual challenge cup meeting to be held at the London University ground on July 10. It was expected that the Indian athletes would participate in these events.

Mehta Wins Singles Title

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Only unseasonal rain prevented Jimmy Mehta, India's Davis Cup player from bagging two titles on what was scheduled to be the final day of the Parsi Gymkhana Tennis Tournaments, the first of this season. Having accounted for Sohanlal in the final of the men's singles event, at the cost of four games in each set, he proceeded to win eight games in a row against Mrs. Stewart and K. H. Kapadia, before bad light prevented further play. In this match he received excellent support from Miss Merchant. Mehta showed excellent ball control in his match against Sohanlal, who was often caught on the wrong foot by the excellent volleying and half-volleying of the winner.

K. H. Kapadia was the losing finalist of the men's doubles and although he also contested the final of the mixed, was nowhere near winning a title.

The Results:

MEN'S SINGLES (final)—J. M. Mehta beat Sohanlal 6-4, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES (final)—Sutton and Ottman beat K. H. Kapadia and C J. Cooper 7-5, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES: Miss Merchant and J. M. Mehta vs. Mrs. B. Stewart and K. H. Kapadia 6-0, 2-0 (unfinished).

LADIES' DOUBLES (Final): Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Newlands beat Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Wyand 7-5, 6-4.

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Corporation Meeting 2-30 p.m (B.T.)

To-day's Engagements

SILVERFISH:— Mr. M. R. MASANI, Member Constituent Assembly (Legislative) will give a talk on "HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE UNITED NATIONS" at 6.15 p.m. today. Prof. P. A. Wadia will preside.

P.E.N. PUBLIC LECTURE: "Cultural ideals in Swedish literature" will be the subject of a public lecture by Mr. John-Erik Elmberg, tomorrow (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m., at the Government Law College. Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee will preside

BOMBAY DISCUSSION GROUP: Today —Speaker —Dr. R. V. Leyden Sub:— "Germany after the war Place Indian Merchants Chamber. Time— 6-30 p.m. (S.T.). (For members and their guests only).

IPTA PRESENTS GHOST PLAY: The Bombay People's Theatre (Hindustani Section) will present a different kind of play when they stage their "KIS KA BHOOT?" (Whose Ghost?) at Sunderbai Hall on 21st 22nd, 23rd instant at 6-15 p.m.

Some of the best IPTA artistes including Balraj Sahni, the well-known film star; Susheela, Madhuri, Divechan Shaukat Begum, Mani Rabadi, and Bhisham Sahni (who adapted and directed the play) appear in the cast.

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MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Committee of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Bombay in their communication to the National Bank of India, Limited, London, referred to the case of some 12 Maharashtrian Hindu employees working in the Karachi Branch of that Bank who want, due to peculiar conditions obtaining in Pakistan, to be transferred to some other branch in the Indian Union; some of them having 25 years' or more service to their credit being even prepared to retire on proportionate pension. A reply is received from London saying that the need for transfer is soon but it will be appreciated that it would naturally take some time.

GOVT. SERVICE RULES RELAXED FOR REFUGEES

The rule regarding confining recruitment to services under the Government of Bombay to the natives of the Province has been relaxed in favour of the non-Muslim refugees from all the Provinces of Pakistan who have left their Provinces of origin after the separation and desire to settle in the Province of Bombay. Their applications for service under the Government of Bombay will be considered on a par with those of the natives of this Province.

The rules and orders prescribing age-limits for the different appointments will not be made applicable to refugees who were in continuous service up to August 15, 1947, or thereafter under the Governments of Pakistan or under semi-Government institutions like Municipalities and Local Bodies in the dominion of Pakistan.

TODAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, January 19.

244 m.— (1231 kc/s) 7-30 a m. Nagesh Masute (Vocal) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Ratnakant Ramnathkar Jaltarang—Deskar 8-45 Nagesh Masute Pad (K. P. Khadilkar) 9-0 Purushottam Solankurkar

12 p m. Programme of special interest to women (H) Urdu and Hindustani, 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Mile Jule Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 George Boulanger & His Orchestra Sinding 2-0 Jeanette Macdonald (Soprano) & Nelson Eddy (Baritone) 2-15 Viennese Boheme Orchestra (Heuberger) 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Ratnakant Ramnathkar (Jaltarang— Patdeep) 5-15 Durga Kulkarni (Vocal Music) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 M. G. Potdar Sawzii Kalyan 6-30 Ghazlen Agar na sozi-i-Ghazal 6-45 Narayandas Jekisondas & Party Bhajan (Narshin Mehta) 7-0 Topic of day 7-10 Locals. 7-15 p.m. Nagesh Masute (Vocal) 7-30 Avati Kal Nun Gujarat: Dunianun Havai Thanun (G) 7-45 Gujerati Sangeet 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Musical Round-up 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Microbe to man: man & his family tree (E) by Dr. F. R. Bharucha 10-0 Durga Kulkarni (Vocal) 10-30 Purushottam Solankurkar Pad (G. D Madgulkar.

VARIATIONS

41.44 m.— (7,240 kc/s) 7-40 Bhakti 5-45 M. G. Potdar Sukh Kavaji—Kafi-Kanada 6-15 Rural Listeners.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s) 7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Narayandas Jekisondas & Party Bhajan (Dayaram) 8-15 Vimal Chorghade (S. L. Chorghade) 9-0 Vimal Chorghade (Chandrakauns 9-20 Purushottam Solankurkar (Shankara) 10-0 American Sketch Book".

"A RAILWAYMAN SPEAKS"

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18, (API): All-India Radio, Delhi, will broadcast a talk entitled "A Railwayman Speaks" on January 19, at 8-30 p.m. by Mr. K. C. Bakhle, Chief Commissioner of Railways The talk will be radiated on all transmitters of A.I.R., Delhi.

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee at the Shipbuilding Yard of The Scindia S. N. Co., Ltd., with Mr. S. J. Pandya, Joint-General Manager of the Company.

"It is nothing short of disgrace that only 30% of the ships trading in the Indian Coastal waters are owned and managed by Indians," says Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee. He gave an assurance that in the next few weeks the Dominion Government shall enunciate their main Industrial Policy, and obviously the building of ships and aeroplanes would receive their serious attention."

VOTE FOR CONGRESS

Bombay Assembly By-election

The Publicity Secretary of the B.P.C.C. writes:

The by-election to fill up one seat on the Bombay Legislative Assembly for E and F — Byculla and Parel — Wards of Bombay City is to be held on Thursday, 22nd inst.

Dr. R. K. Shirodkar is the Congress candidate and his symbol is Cart.

This byelection comes at a crucial moment as it is almost on the eve of the Municipal General Elections which began on February 3rd.

Not only must all Congress workers take active part in securing support for the Congress Candidate but all voters, who stand for a secular state, a strong and united India, stability without which there can be no reconstruction and communal peace, must take conscious interest in this by-election.

It is the duty of all voters belonging to minority Communities, all Harijan voters and all progressive Hindu voters to go to the appropriate polling stations and vote for Dr. Shirodkar.

It should be borne in mind that every voter has only one vote.

BOMBAY WOMEN PAY HOMAGE TO MAHATMA

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Bombay women-Hindus and Muslims--paid their homage to Mahatma Gandhi on the successful termination of his fast at a meeting held at Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road this afternoon.

The meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Sarlaben Sarabhai passed a resolution and called upon Indian women to work for peace and unity and by their dynamic efforts help build the India for which Mahatma Gandhi was prepared to sacrifice his precious life.

The meeting was held under the auspices of a number of women's Organisations. Prominent among those present were Mrs. Jaishree Raijee, Lady Masani, Mrs. Karimbhoy, Mrs. Kulsum Sayani, Mrs. S. A. Brelvi and others.

COMMITTEE FOR TRUSTS AND ENDOWMENTS

The Government of Bombay has appointed a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. Justice S. R. Tendolkar, to investigate into the question of the administration and management of trusts and endowments, in the Province of Bombay, for public purposes, of a religious nature intended solely for the benefit of the Hindu Community, including jains and of a charitable nature excluding those intended solely for the benefit of the Communities other than Hindus and Jains.

The members of the committee are: Mr. C. K. Daphtary, Advocate-General; Mr. Shantilal H. Shah, Deputy President, Legislative Council, Bombay; Mr. J. R. Gharpure Advocate Bombay; Mr. Bhogilal Lala, M.L.A., Ahmedabad; Mr. C.C. Hulkoti, Retired District and Sessions Judge, Dharwar; Mr. B. N. Datar, Belgaum; Mr. N. H. Pandia, Bombay; and Mr. C. C. Shah, Solicitor, High Court, Bombay, (who will also act as the member-Secretary to the committee.)

The Solicitor to Government in the Legal Department will act as the Joint Secretary to the Committee.

Bombay Society Wedding

The wedding took place on Saturday evening on the illuminated lawns of Westfield Estate, Warden Road, Bombay, of USHA, eldest daughter of Mr. H. M. Patel, Secretary to the Defence Ministry, Government of India, and Mrs. Patel, and Yogendra son of Mr. C. D. Amin Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay, and Mrs. Amin.

The wedding was attended by numerous guests including Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Commerce Minister, Government of India, Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister, Govt. of India, Ministers of the Bombay Govt. and prominent figures in the commercial life of the city and Government officials.

BAGDAD, Jan. 16 (Reuter): Col. Sabah Assaid, a director of Iraqi Airways, General Smith, Director-General of Railways and Col. Bustead, Technical Adviser, of Iraqi airways are leaving by air on Jan. 18, for Karachi, on the opening flight of the first airline from Iraq to Pakistan.

S.-W. India Tennis Championships

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 17 (API).— Three finals were decided in the South West India Tennis Championship this evening.

Following are the results of today's matches:—

LADIES SINGLES (Final) — Miss Khanna beat Miss Woodbridge 6/4 (retired).

MEN'S DOUBLES (Final) Kumar and Madan beat P. G. Nair and P. P. Paulose 6/1 6/2 6/3.

JUNIOR DOUBLES (Final) Atchuthan Nair and Venugopal beat Radhakrishnan and Vijayagopal 3/6 6/1 6/4.

MEN'S SINGLES: Finals and mixed doubles finals will be played tomorrow. Exhibition matches by Swedish players will be played on Jan. 20.

MARSEILLES January 18, (Reuter): The New Zealand Rugby League touring side defeated the French National 'B' Rugby League team by 41 points to 29 here today.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17 (A.P.I.): Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar left for the United States today by air on a lecture tour. He expects to remain about two months in the states, whereafter he will visit Canada, Brazil and the Argentine.

India's Enemy Number 1

Under the caption "to The People Of Gujarat" Mahatma Gandhi writes in "Harjan":—

MEN AND WOMEN OF GUJARAT: I am dictating this from my bed early on Wednesday morning. It is the second day of the fast, through 24 hours have not been completed since the fast commenced. It is the last day of posting for this week's "Harijan". Hence, I have decided to address a few words in Gujarati to the people of Gujarat.

NOT AN ORDINARY FAST

I do not regard this fast as an ordinary fast. I have undertaken it after deep thought and yet it has sprung not from reasoning, but God's will that rules men's reason. It is addressed to no particular section or individual and set; it is addressed equally to all. There is no trace of anger of any kind behind it nor, the slightest tinge of impatience. But behind it is the relisation that there is a time for everything and an opportunity, once missed, never returns. Therefore, the only thing that now remains is for every Indian to think as to what his or her duty in the present hour is? Gujaratis are Indians. So, whatever write in Gujarati applied equally to all the people of India.

HARSH, BUT TRUE

Delhi is the Metropolis of India. If, therefore, we really in our hearts do not subscribe to the two-nation theory—in other words, if we do not regard the Hindus and the Muslims as constituting two distinct nations,—we shall have to admit that the picture that Delhi presents today is not what we have envisaged always of the Capital of India. Delhi is the eternal city, as the ruins of its forerunners—Indraprastha and Hastinapur— testify. It is the heart of India. Only a nit-wit can regard it as belonging to the Hindus or the Sikhs only. It may sound harsh, but it is the literal truth. From Kanya Kumari to Kashmir and from Karachi to Dibrugh in Assam, all Hindus, Muslims Sikhs, Parsis, Christians and Jews who people this vast sub-continent and have adopted it as their dear motherland, have an equal right to it. No one has a right to say that it belongs to the majority only and that the minority can only remain as the underdog. Whoever serves it with the purest devotion must have the first claim. Therefore, any one who wants to drive out of Delhi all Mussalmans as such must be set down as its enemy Number One and therefore, enemy Number One of India. We are rushing towards that catastrophe. It is the bounden duty of every son and daughter of India to take his or her full share in averting it.

WHAT NEXT

What should we do then? If we would see our dream of Panchayat Raj, i.e. true democracy realised we would regard the humblest and lowest Indian as being equally the ruler of India with the tallest in the land. This presupposes that all are pure or will become pure if they are not. And purity must go hand in hand with wisdom. No one would then harbour any distinction between community and community. Caste and outcaste. Everybody would regard all as equal with oneself and hold them together in the silken net of love. No one would regard another as untouchable. we would hold as equal the toilling labourer and the rich Capitalists. Everybody would know how to earn an honest living by the sweat of one's brow and make no distinction between intellectual and physical labour.

To hasten this consummation, we would voluntarily turn ourselves into scavengers. No one who has wisdom will ever touch opium liquor or any intoxicants. Every body would observe Swadeshi as the rule of life and regard every woman not being his wife as his mother sister or daughter according to the age, never habour lust after her in his heart. He would be ready to lay down his life when occasion demands it, never would want to take another's life. If he is a Sikh, in terms of the Commandant of the Gurus, he would have heroic courage to stand single-handed and alone—without yielding an inch of ground—against the "one lakh and a quarter" enjoined by them. Needless to say, such a son of India will not want to be told what his duty in the present hour is.

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Those trapped residents of the fourth floor were rescued and brought safely the fire escapes to the street by officers and men manning ten fire engines which rushed from five fire stations to the burning building on receiving the series of alarms put out from adjacent offices.
The fire is reported to have broken out at 6-40 p.m.
FANNED BY BREEZE
Fanned by a steady breeze, the fire had taken a firm hold on the building by the time fire engines arrived. The third and fourth floors were completely alight. The greatest damage was caused to the fourth floor, which was used for residential purposes and from which the occupants saved themselves by a hurried exit or were rescued by the Fire Brigade.
At midnight the Fire Brigade were engaged in extinguishing the last embers.
Mr. M. G. Pradhan, Deputy Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, directed the fire-fighting while the work was supervised by Mr. Norman Coombs, Chief Officer.

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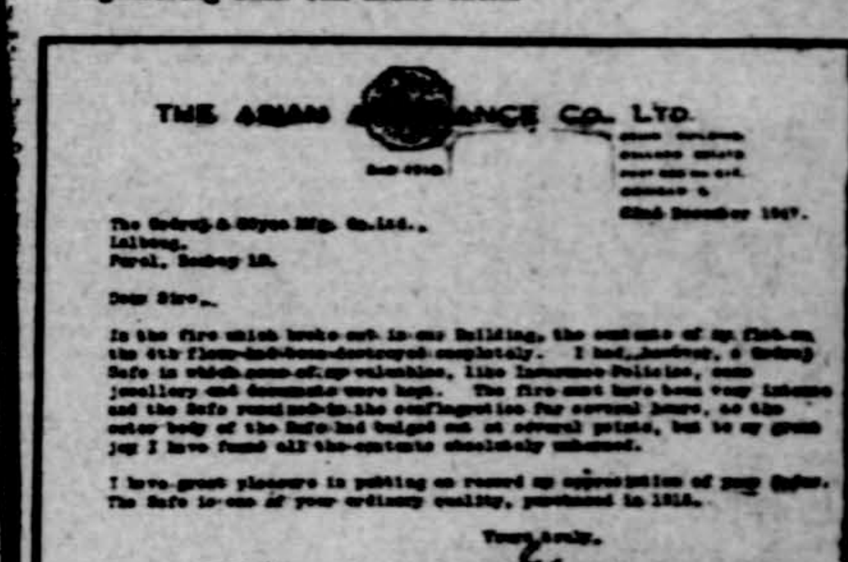
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WIDESPREAD RAIN-FALL IN KONKAN

POONA, January 18, (API): Following is the daily weather summary for Sunday, the 18th January, 1948. The trough of low pressure of the Gulf of Mannar lies this morning in the neighbourhood of Laccadives. The trough of low pressure over the Kathiawar coast is persisting there and is probably weakening. Rainfall has been widespread in the South Konkan, Mysore and south-east Madras and local in Malabar. A few falls are also reported from Rajputana, west Central India, the East Central Provinces and the Bombay Deccan.

Night temperatures have generally risen over the peninsula, the central parts of the country and Rajputana.

Forecast until 19th evening: Thundershowers will be fairly widespread in Rajputana and Malabar and local in the West United Provinces, Gujarat, West Central India and occur at a few stations in the East United Provinces, the South Punjab South Baluchistan, Sind, East Central India, Berar, the West Central Provinces, the Bombay Deccan, Mysore and South-East Madras.

A. I. Weather Chart

POONA, Jan. 18, (API): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st November 1947 and departure from normal, recorded at 08.00 hours (I.S.T.) on 18th January, 1948.

Ahmednagar 85 65 0 1-5 —, Bangalore 71 65 0.1 1.3 minus 2.0, Baroda 89 63 0 0 —, Belgaum 83 57 0 2.9 plus 0.9, Bhopal 82 52 0 2.0 plus 0.8, Bhuj nil, BOMBAY 83 72 0 minus 0.7, Calcutta 81 55 0 1.8 plus 0.7, Delhi 67 48 0 2.2 minus 1.3, Hyderabad (Dn). 85 64 0 1.1 minus 0.5, Hyderabad (Sd.) nil, Karachi nil, Mahabaleshwar 73 50 0 0.7 minus 1.3, Mangalore 92 74 0 1.4 minus 2.0, Poona 88 61 0 0.4 minus 0.9, Raichur 86 61 0 0.6 minus 0.8, Rajkot 85 64 0 0 minus 0.3, Sholapur 88 68 0 0.4 minus 1.4 Srinagar nil; Simla 56 43 0 1.0 minus 2.0. Surat nil.

Monsoonish Conditions In Bombay

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Monsoonish conditions prevailed in Bombay today.

From early in the morning the sun which should have shone brightly as is its wont in this season, was throughout the day covered by a pall of sombre clouds.

There were occasional drizzles and people pulled out their dusty umbrellas and raincoats anticipating bigger showers.

QUAKE SHOCKS IN GREECE

ATHENS Jan. 17, (U.P.A.): Reports from Patras said today that four earthquake shocks were felt throughout northern Pellonopese, as well as northward to the Agrarian area and on islands of the Ionion Sea during last night. There were no indications whether any damage resulted.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Suffering that breeds retribution brings annihilation in its train. Suffering that breeds inner discipline, compassion, responsibility and desire to alleviate the sufferings of others builds up character, national stability and the respect of one's fellow citizens in the world.

India must have a faith. I would that she should have deep religious faith. The troubles of the world, I believe are traceable to the falling away from religious observance.

—REV. J. V. GASON, I.E.E.

The Bombay Chronicle

INDIA REDEEMED

Yesterday was a day of relief for hundreds of millions not only in India but almost everywhere else in the world. And rightly so. For the six days that Mahatma Gandhi lay fasting on his bed it was not only his physical existence that was at stake. He represents the best that is in India and, indeed, humanity. It was that best, too, that was in grave jeopardy. If, said India's Prime Minister, Gandhiji died, the soul of India would die. The soul of India has been saved from death. And India's congratulations are due to all those men and women who made it possible. Gandhiji's decision to immolate himself was a challenge to the people of India in general and to those of Delhi in particular. It has evoked the required response, which is all the more magnificent because of the adverse circumstances made up of unprecedented hatred, bitterness and suffering. All honour to them, who rose to the occasion and made it possible for Mahatma Gandhi to consent to live.

But he has consented to live on conditions which impose a heavy and solemn responsibility on all to prove that he has not lived in vain. It is a responsibility owed not by one section or other of the people of India but equally by all alike. Delhi and the conditions which he specified constitute the yardstick and the principle for which he staked his life. That principle is the national oneness of the people of India, oneness which rules out in spirit and in action any discrimination against any section of the nation, in this case the Muslims of the Indian Union. He is freeing them from that danger not only in Delhi but also everywhere else in India, as can be witnessed from the reactions to his fast and to the news that it has at last been broken. What do they owe to him who was willing to give his life for them? Let them search their hearts, let them realise their obligations. They have to make their response and it has got to be in the form of the repudiation by the Muslim Leaguers of their disastrous two-nation theory. Mahatma Gandhi risked his life for their non-exclusion from the common Indian Nation, for establishing them as members of the common Indian family with an equal place, equal privileges and equal obligations. Let them vindicate him, instead of themselves denying that place through adherence to the two-nation theory.

There is an obligation devolving on Pakistan, too. Crimes of brutality and inhuman sins have been perpetrated both in India and in Pakistan. Gandhiji, whose supreme personality has established him as common to both, offered his great life for the sake of both. His call for atonement, for conquering hate and bitterness is being answered in India in a manner that cannot but be recognised and appreciated by all. That call, however, has been addressed also to Pakistan and those who mould its destiny. In India the position of Muslims has long been constitutionally recognised as that of equal citizens and members of the same Indian nation. Gandhiji has secured for them safety and confirmation of that position. How is Pakistan going to atone for its own sins and what is the deal that it is going to give to Pakistan's non-Muslims in response to India's deal to India's Muslims? We recognise that the reactions of several responsible Pakistan leaders for instance, the Premiers of the three major Provinces, West-Punjab, East Bengal and Sind, to the spirit and implications of Gandhiji's fast have been praiseworthy. Let a beginning be made with the practical acknowledgement of those implications.

If a great responsibility has been laid on Muslims, equally great responsibility devolves on non-Muslim Indians. They have responded magnificently to Mahatma Gandhi's call to take their Muslim brethren to their bosom to change bitterness and hate into tolerance and brotherly affection. That response has to be consolidated into a common feature of Indian life. It is a proud privilege for them because through them India is going to be saved materially and spiritually. Peace in the country and harmony in the nation are the supreme essentials for material progress which is being held up today with threats of grievous consequences. Working in brotherhood and national unison the people of India can now launch their country on the path of well-being. Meanwhile, Gandhiji's fast and the people's response to it have not only redeemed the soul of India but have also raised it in the estimation of the world. India's leaders have been repeatedly warning the people with deep pain how the people and the country have been humiliated and how the country had lost its prestige. India has been raised from that depth of humiliation and today it is again the object of respect and admiration by a wondering world. The men and women of Delhi enabled Mahatma Gandhi miraculously to lift India to the greatness that it enjoyed. It is now for the people of India, Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs, to see that the country and the nation do not lose it again whatever else happens and wherever else it happens.

Advance Education

Presiding over the All-India Educational Conference at Delhi on Friday Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister, suggested various ways in which the Sargent plan of Basic Education for the whole country could be implemented in a few years, instead of forty, as suggested by the Central Advisory Board. Most of the suggestions seem to be quite practicable, and the enthusiasm which the Education Minister has displayed in pressing his scheme on the country is so catching as to elicit full support from the public. The Board expected its plan to take not less than forty years for its full implementation mainly because of the difficulties in securing the necessary number of teachers and also in financing the scheme more expeditiously. But Maulana Azad voices the opinion of the entire public when he says that, under a free and responsible government, even half the period envisaged in the Sargent Plan "will seem delay or procrastination" and that all possible measures must be adopted to reach the objective within a much shorter time.

As regards teachers we need ordinarily not fewer than nine lakhs of trained teachers and Maulana Azad frankly admits that the provision of such a huge number of trained teachers immediately seems an altogether impossible task. He, accordingly, appeals to educated men and women to come forward in large numbers as volunteers. He also suggests some kind of conscription for the purpose, every matriculate being required to put in one year's and every graduate two years' service in education before receiving his or her certificate. He expects that if two lakhs of educated people come forward every year "we can in five years, realise the minimum number of teachers necessary for fulfilling our plans." We feel confident that whichever plan is adopted by Government to secure a sufficient number of teachers immediately it will receive full support from the public. Only, this method of pressing untrained teachers into service should be for a very brief period, during which every effort must be made to train the requisite number of teachers

The problem of financing the whole scheme is also formidable but not insoluble. The Pay Commission has recommended a scale of Rs. 30 to 50 for Basic teachers on the pre-war scale, and on this scale the Education Minister estimates that we shall need Rs. 24 crores per year for the next five years. On the other hand, the amount actually spent on primary education by the Provinces and the Centre as shown in the budget for 1945-46 was only a little over Rs. 7 crores. The problem of finding the additional sum of Rs. 17 crores annually is surely a huge one. Nor is the Pay Commission's scale generous enough to attract a sufficient number of trained teachers. Maulana Azad asks the Education Conference if an educational cess like that levied in Bengal may not have to be levied in other provinces, too. Additional taxation is absolutely necessary, whatever form it taxes. A cess ear-marked for education will naturally be less unwelcome to the people than most other taxes. We wish the Education Minister's scheme every success. He rightly observes that whatever may be the other preoccupations of Government, "education cannot wait."

Frankly Speaking

Literacy In Bombay City

There is no exaggeration in the remark made by Sir Mahraj Singh, Governor of Bombay, while inaugurating the Literacy Week in the city, that adult education is the foundation for all-round progress. The pity of it is that till very recently Government did not realise the importance of adult education even in its modestest form of literacy. The Bombay City Adult Education Committee, one of the most progressive ones of its kind in the country, could, as a result of its labours during the last eight years, make only 1,20,000 adults literate, leaving still over nine lakhs of people illiterate. At the present rate of progress, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, President of the Committee, calculates that it will take several decades to achieve universal literacy in the city. However, the Committee has done well to undertake a brisker programme of making 9,00,000 adults between the ages 15 and 40 literate in the next ten years.

The Question Of Cost

Half the cost of the scheme is to be borne by the Government and the other half is to be raised by the Committee. We whole-heartedly endorse the earnest appeals made by the Governor and by Mr. Nanda to the public to contribute generously to the funds of the Committee. If all the members of the Committee bestir themselves in dead earnest it should not be very difficult for them to make up its quota. But the success of the scheme should not be allowed to be jeopardised by the precarious nature of public contributions. The Government and the Municipal Corporation ought to accept the responsibility to pay any deficit in the Committee's funds from year to year.

Still Work To Do

The meeting convened by the Mayor and the Sheriff of Bombay in connection with Gandhiji's fast pledged itself to work strenuously for communal harmony in the city. We trust those who took the pledge will not think themselves absolved from their responsibility by Gandhiji's breaking the fast. There is still ample and urgent work for them in the city. And we feel now that it is in expectation of sustained work all over the country to maintain communal harmony that Gandhiji has broken his fast. As Sardar Valabhbhai Patel pointed out at the meeting, the peace that is apparent in the city is not quite reassuring as there is much uncertainty in the air and much communal mistrust. And the problem of maintaining harmony and discipline will be more difficult when some lakhs of refugees from Sind will, as expected come to the city and reside here. We trust Government will prepare, well in advance, a scheme for the assimilation of yet more lakhs of immigrants into the city.

Churchill For London

MARRAKESH, Jan. 18 (UPA).—Winston Churchill left by plane this morning for London, accompanied by Mrs. Churchill. The former British Prime Minister spent six weeks at this Moroccan resort, writing his memoirs.

Br. Director-General Of Military Training

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—The British War Office has appointed a Director-General of Military Training to handle, among other things, the job of maintaining liaison with the armies of the Dominions.

The new post will be taken by Maj.-Gen. C. B. Callander, former Divisional Commander in the Middle East. He will direct a broad policy of training at home and overseas and co-ordinate the army side of combined training with other services.

SOVIET VIEW OF 'PROTOCOL M'

BERLIN, Jan. 18 (Reuter).—The official newspaper of Soviet occupation authorities in Berlin, "Taegliche Rundschau," asserted today that the purpose of "Protocol M", a document stated to outline a plan for fomenting Communist strikes in Western Germany—was "to furnish material for a propaganda campaign and to justify terrorist measures against the Communist Party and other democratic elements."

"This protocol is a most striking proof of the bankruptcy of reactionary policy in the West," the paper added.

Referring to the British Foreign Office's statement that the protocol was a genuine document, the paper said: "The Foreign Office's opinion can hardly be regarded as conclusive."

ZAFRULLAH-AYYANGAR TALKS ON KASHMIR PEACE

Security Council Chief's Call: Soviet Springs Surprise

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 18 (Reuter): Summing up Pakistan's case in regard to the Kashmir affairs, Sir Mahomed Zafrullah Khan told the Security Council:

"Pakistan made every effort to secure a peaceful settlement. What we ask is that any people who have entered Kashmir illegally must get out, including Indian troops".

"Whether by joint administration, or by inviting Commonwealth forces, or through United Nations forces fighting must cease, normal administration must be restored. No pressure must be brought on the people of Kashmir. Let them decide and we shall abide by their decision.

"I am conscious that I have taken a great deal of your time, but as you realise this is a grave matter where the lives of millions of humans are concerned, the responsibility on your shoulders and on those of India and Pakistan are great, and I am sure you will forgive me if I have gone into such detail on this issue".

Sir Zafrullah had spoken today without interruption for two-hours and twenty-five minutes, making a total of his defence of five hours twenty-five minutes.

COMPLEX ISSUE

Ferriand Van Langenhove of Belgium, President of the Security Council, declared: "Statements by both parties reveal the urgency of the situation and the danger if new incidents worsen the position. That is why I addressed to both parties telegrams urging them not to do anything to worsen conditions. The issue is now shown to be so complex that the Security Council should right now address to both Governments a plea to take immediately all measures in their power to improve the situation. For this reason I propose the following resolution.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

The resolution reads: "The Security Council, having heard statements by representatives of India and Pakistan on the situation in Kashmir, recognising the urgency of the situation, and taking into account the President's telegram to both parties and their replies in which they affirmed their intention to conform with the Charter, calls on both Governments to take immediately all measures in their power, including appeals to the population, to improve the situation and to refrain from making any statements or taking any measures or allowing measures to be taken which might worsen the situation. Both Governments shall inform the Security Council of any material changes in the situation which may occur, or which appear to be imminent while the issue is before the Council, and to consult the Security Council thereon."

SOVIET SURPRISE

The President's resolution was warmly supported by delegates of Colombia, Syria and Canada, who termed it "a timely action".

At this point, M. Andrei Gromyko of Soviet Russia suddenly proposed an adjournment, but this motion was defeated by the Council, only Russia and Ukraine voting in favour.

M. Gromyko then declared: "We have heard statements from India and Pakistan, but we have not had time to study them thoroughly. The President's resolution was drafted before hearing these statements and it, therefore, does not take into account their content.

"One could claim that the object of the resolution is to appeal to both parties not to worsen the situation, but such a measure has already been taken by the President of the Council.

"Therefore this new gesture by the Security Council would not add anything to what has already been done, M. Gromyko said. "That is why we believe we should study the situation thoroughly, and adopt a resolution which will deal with the substance and help restore good relations between the two Governments. For this reason Soviet Delegation will abstain from voting".

Dr. Jose Arce of Argentina said he was surprised that, after hearing about war and death from both sides, the only thing the Council was able to do at this stage was to call on both Governments to be "calm and reasonable". He would, however, vote for the President's resolution.

The resolution was then put to the vote and passed with nine favouring and only Ukraine and Russia abstaining.

BRITISH SUGGESTION

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker of Britain said: "As you said yourself, what we heard has convinced everyone of us that a serious and critical situation exists in India and Pakistan.

"We should be frivolous indeed if we took no heed of the grave warnings we received, and did not do our utmost to reach a settlement", Mr. Noel-Baker added.

"I feel convinced that the Council should not lose an hour. Every bit of news I receive convinces me this is more true than ever before. Popular feeling in both countries is deeply moved—there might be dangerous developments at any time.

I propose that the Chairmen of the India and Pakistan Delegations should meet over the week-end with the President of the Council as Chairman to try to find some common ground for settlement. I do not suggest the Council should break off its debate. It could meet on Monday afternoon about 10 p.m. (G.M.T.) but in the intervening 48 hours the two Delegations could come together"

Mr. Warren Austin (United States) supported the United Kingdom proposal that the parties should seek settlement by negotiation, but suggested in the interests of progress that it might be better that the Council meet again on Tuesday thus giving the parties two full days to consider this matter.

INDIA WELCOMES IT

Mr. N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, on behalf of the India Delegation, "willingly and with enthusiasm" accepted Mr. Noel-Baker's suggestion for week-end negotiations.

Mr. Ayyangar said: "I desire at the outset to welcome the suggestion that was made by Mr. Noel-Baker and supported by Mr. Austin. For our part we have, from the beginning, stressed the need not only for urgency, but also for immediacy in solution. The situation in India is grave, and during the last two or three days has become graver on account of events we all know.

"There is at the present moment as a consequence of Mahatma Gandhi's fast, a wave of feeling throughout India to make the utmost effort to bring about unity between the two great communities.

Mr. Ayyangar said: "The Government of India is whole-heartedly behind this wave, and is doing everything possible to reach agreement, not merely to save the peace, but also to save the life of a man who stands for peace in the world today.

"It is appropriate that the Security Council should take note of this fact, and give my Delegation and the Pakistan Delegation the opportunity of conferring together to arrive at a solution, acceptable to both. I accept the offer for talks willingly, and with enthusiasm."

Sir Zafrullah Khan, on behalf of the Pakistan Delegation, accepted the week-end talks.

The Council will meet on the Kashmir issue again on Tuesday at 15-30 G.M.T. (9 P.M. I.S.T.)

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Port Trust Strike

Sir,—One cannot congratulate the authorities of the Bombay Port Trust on the manner in which they are handling the strike of over 8000 of its employees. The strike has been in progress for quite some time now. The Port Trust authorities recently explained their position in a lengthy statement. It is one thing for them to say that the employees have no case for complaint or grievance and that the Port Trust cannot meet their demand for an equal number of holidays as the employees in the Head Office. It is but one side of the question. The employees, on the other hand, have submitted their demands and have tried in vain to negotiate a settlement acceptable to both sides according to the Union, for seven months before the strike. The recent statements made by Mr. Asoka Mehta, President of the Union, creates a very intriguing situation. It appears that at one stage the Port Trust authorities held that they had no freedom of action with the sanction of the Government of India. Dr. John Mathai, the Transport Minister, on the other hand, contends,—so one finds from his letter to Mr. Mehta, which was given out in the press,—that he had no jurisdiction on the matter and, therefore, he was unable to intervene in the dispute. For all practical purposes the Bombay Port Trust seems to be an autonomous authority. Whatever the position may be, it is evident that the strike cannot be allowed to continue any longer. Already enough harm has been done by the delay caused in the unloading of goods among which, we understand are essential food articles. Every day's delay adds to the difficulties in the life of the citizens. I am concerned primarily with immediate ending of this strike. A dispute involving over 8000 workmen is no small affair and a matter on which anybody could be complacent. A normal procedure in all such disputes is that where agreement between the parties is found impossible, the dispute is referred to arbitration or adjudication. Where voluntary arbitration is accepted by either party for any reason whatever, it is the duty of the Government which is immediately concerned with the smooth working in the Port, to intervene, bring the parties together and effect an equitable settlement of the dispute. It is strange that no such step has been taken so far, though we have heard quite a lot about the machinery for peaceful settlement of Labour disputes without recourse to strike. The Regional Labour Commissioner now says that "our machinery cannot intervene in any Port Trust dispute unless invited to do so by the Port Trust authorities." He further says: "I had asked the Port Trust authorities whether they required my mediation for bringing about an amicable settlement (of the strike, of course), to which they have replied that the Chairman would communicate to me as soon as he finds that my intervention could be usefully invoked." This is an astonishing attitude to take and in the case of the Port Trust on whom depends, the life and trade of this premier Commercial Metropolis in India. Such an attitude is tantamount to a callous indifferent to fundamental functions of the Port. Let us trust that no time will now be lost in having the dispute settled amicably and have work resumed in the Port. There is, one feels, an eminently fit case for the Government to intervene in spite of whatever constitutional or other proprieties that may be involved, and compel the Port Trust authorities to accept Government's right of intervention in the interest of the City and its trade. An intransigent administration which for the sake of convenience may have been given autonomous functions cannot be allowed to endanger the interests of the City and the country by holding up clearance work at the Port.—Yours, etc.,

CITIZEN.

28 KILLED IN U.P. VILLAGE RIOTS

Police Open Fire On Looters At Several Places

MORADABAD, Jan. 17 (API).—The communal situation at Chandausi deteriorated yesterday when large bands of villagers made repeated inroads into the town massing for loot, according to authoritative details available today. The casualties so far reported are 28 killed and injured.

The rioters, it was stated, were using unlicensed firearms. Arson and looting of shops and houses took place and the police opened fire on looters at several places.

Today no further armed attacks have taken place. One company of troops has been despatched from Bareilly to Chandausi and to the neighbouring villages, both in Badaun and Moradabad districts.

The Home Minister, Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri, again proceeded to Chandausi this morning.

SINGLE CASE OF ARSON IN ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 18 (API).—Excepting a case of arson this afternoon on the Sheocharan Lall Road, the city was generally quiet.

As a precautionary measure the authorities did not relax, the curfew between 15 and 17 hours as announced earlier. It is expected to be relaxed tomorrow morning between 8 and 10.

COMPENSATION TO SIND GOVT.'S NON-MUSLIM EMPLOYEES

KARACHI, Jan. 18 (API).—The Premier of Sind, Mr. M. A. Khuhro, said at a press conference today that as a measure of relief the Government of Sind was considering a proposal to compensate those of its non-Muslim staff that had suffered in the disturbances on January 6.

It is likely the Premier added, that the compensation might be in the shape of money ranging from six to twelve months' salary but each case would have to be treated on its merits.

58,000 EVACUEES FROM KARACHI

KARACHI, Jan. 18 (API).—About 18,000 Hindus have left Karachi for Bombay, Kathiawar and Cutch ports since January 6.

Another 40,000 are expected to leave Sind by the end of February.

Eleven ships of the various Indian shipping lines are expected to carry 3,000 non-Muslims daily from Karachi to ports on the west coast of India.

The British India Steam Navigation Company's steamers will steam between Karachi and Bombay, while the steamers of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company and the Scindia Steam Navigation Company will play between Karachi and Kathiawar ports.

ARMS HAUL AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17 (API): Nearly 2,700 live cartridges of military origin have been recovered by the Midnapore Town Police as a result of searches made in that town, according to information received here. One machine-gun live cartridge and 52 small gunny-bags containing scrap cartridge cases have also been recovered.

Six arrests have been made.

Searches of some houses within Garbeta Police Station jurisdiction in the same district led to the recovery the same day of four country-made muzzle loading guns, three live military rifle cartridges and some gunpowder. Four arrests have been made

CONSTRUCTIVE WORKERS TO MEET

NEW DELHI, Jan 18, (A.P.I.): The Secretary of the Gandhi Seva Sangh Mr. R. S. Dhotre announces that a conference of prominent constructive workers from all over India will be held at Wardha on February 3 under the auspices of the Gandhi Seva Sangh to consider the future role of constructive workers in the changed circumstances.

The Annual Conference of Go Seva Sangh will also be held at Wardha on February 6 under the Presidentship of Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President will be present at both these conferences.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR U. K.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17, (A.P.I.): The High Commissioner for the U. K. in India, Sir Terence Shone will shortly be going to the United Kingdom on leave. The Deputy High Commissioner, Mr. A.C.B. Symon, will be in charge of the High Commissioner during his absence.

Lady Shone will be remaining in India.

Palestine Security Forces Impartial

JERUSALEM, Jan. 17, (Reuter): Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner of Palestine, declared in an officil statement today that, "so long as the Mandate is in existence it is the object of the security forces to prevent without discrimination, both Jew attacking Arab and Arab attacking Jew."

Refuting allegations by Arabs on the one hand and Jews on the other that the security forces were protecting one at the expense of the other, Sir Alan Cunningham said intervention by security forces was for the purpose of protecting life and property, without regard to whether Jews."

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, Jan. 16 (Reuter): Britain's greatest legacy to the two new dominions of India and Pakistan is of an intangible character, writes a Special Correspondent of the weekly review "The Economist" today under the heading "Farewell to India."

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At his Press Conference on Saturday, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel said that Hyderabad had to join the Indian Union "looking to its geographical position, its population and its own interest."

Since cartographers responsible for the present maps were neither appointed nor authorised by the "Ittehad" the present "geographical position" cannot be accepted or recognised as actually existing at all. And so on.

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Apropos of the Muslim League functioning in India, Sardar Vallabhbhai said: "The Muslims themselves are not clear about this and we should give them time to settle down."

Janab Madras Md. Ismail Sahib Bahadur, the All-India Muslim League's High Commissioner in the Indian Union is, we fear, not yet clear as to what his reaction should be: whether he should rush to Karachi for further instructions or postpone further the problem of fixing a date, month and year for the League Convention. But, of course one thing is already quite clear. The venue must, as specifically ordained, be Madras and must never, never in any circumstances be changed.

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Haranguing the Security Council Sir Md. Zafrullah declared that all attempts at negotiations (with India) were on Pakistan's initiative.

As were on Pakistan's initative the situations subsequently requiring negotiations.

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At one stage of Sir M. Zafrullah's Marathon performance, the President of the Security Council had to interrupt to say that the Secretariat was finding it difficult to keep a record because the orator spoke too fast.

And too much.

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Speaking at Peshawar Mr. Liaquat Ali categorically declared, 'a la' Sir Md. Zafrullah, that Pakistan and India would never re-unite because of the alleged conduct of India in recent months.

Do Mr. Liaquat Ali and Sir Md. Zafrullah mean that Mr. Jinnah, who had categorically declared the eternal permanence of separation long before recent happenings, hadn't really meant then what he had said?

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Three U. S. Supreme Court Judges have retired from the hearing of a case concerning the prevention of Negroes from occupying houses which they had bought in certain towns including Washington. But, adds the report, they gave no reasons for doing so.

Apart from being in accordance with precedence, their silent withdrawal also spared them awkward explanations either way.

ITALY'S CLAIM OVER COLONIES

Country Will Press For Mandate, Says Count Sforza

ROME, Jan. 17 (Reuter): Italy will continue to press firmly her request to the United Nations for a mandate over her former colonies in Africa, Count Carlo Sforza, Italian Foreign Minister, told the Republican Party National Congress at Naples today. Count Sforza said that in his recent London talks with Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary and Mr. A. V. Alexander, British Minister of Defence, he did everything possible to reopen Italian trade with Eritrea and Somaliland and above all for the gradual return of those refugees who are more African than Italian.

Count Sforza added: "Now there is the sad shadow of the death of more than 50 Italians in Somaliland. The Italian Government has made strong representations to London but I must abstain any comment while the investigations are proceeding."

PRINCE TO WED COMMONER

COPANHAGEN, Jan. 18 (Reuter): Prince Oluf, 24-year-old son of Prince Herald of Denmark and nephew of the late King Christian, is to marry a commoner. Miss Annie Fugaard Moeller, it was officially announced today.

Prince Oluf will surrender his rights of succession after his marriage, and will take the style of Count of Rosenburg.

German P. O. W. To Hang For Murder

NORTHUMBERLAND, Jan. 18 (Reuter): Carl Kneissler, a 22-year-old German prisoner of war, was found guilty of murdering a Belgian prisoner, Eugen Mergenthaler, by a military court here yesterday and sentenced to be hanged.

Mergenthaler was kicked to death on the banks of a river on November 7. The murder was described by the prosecution as "motiveless."

U. S. Position In World Economy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (Reuter): Mr. Clonton Anderson, United States Secretary of Agriculture, today urged that America should maintain its present position in world economy, encouraging non-competitive imports and maintaining production as high as possible.

In his annual report published here he said that this policy should make it easier for America to avoid a major depression and so to avoid agricultural programmes of the kind found essential in the 1930's.

ASOKA MEHTA REPLIES TO SARDAR'S CRITICISM

'Repeated Offers Of Seeking Govt. Co-operation Ignored'

Govt. Has Wielded "Big Stick" In Dealing With Socialists, Who Are "Looked Upon With Suspicion & Threatened With Boycott"

Sjt. Asoka Mehta in the course of his reply to Sardar Patel's allegations against the Socialists states:—

"You have charged the Socialists in general, and perhaps me in particular, with pursuing disruptive tactics. You have even said that the Socialists are now retarding production by engineering strikes. The facts presented to you are one-sided and the picture given to you is deliberately perverted. I do not know which are the strikes for which you hold the Socialists responsible. Speaking of Bombay alone, we have stopped more strikes and strengthened the patriotic morale of the workers than any other organisation, not excluding the Congress Government and the B.P.C.C. The Communist-engineered strike in the Railway Workshops was fought by our boys and the men were sent back to work by our efforts. The workers were made to realise and acknowledge their mistake in going on strike and a resolution condemning the strike was passed in a mass-rally presided over by Mr. Jayaprakash. Some two months back the Communists engineered a general strike of textile workers in the City, and it was fought by our workers, the strike was called off and the Communists were completely isolated.

"The token strike of Government and Quasi-Government employees that was to be held on the 5th August was abandoned in response to Mahatma Gandhi's appeal.

You only get the news of strikes when they take place. You have no record of the strikes that are prevented. The unsympathetic and bureaucratic policy of many departments of the Government have created conditions wherein the workers have hardly any alternative except that of strike. It is only because of our position, our organisational strength in the working class that we have been able to reduce the number of strikes, in the City. Only yesterday I advised the Executive Committee of the Mint Workers Union to refrain from strike inspite of the fact that Department over which Mr. Shanmukham Chetty presides has shown utter disregard of the claims of the workers in the Mint.

"As far as the Government of Bombay is concerned, it has taken nearly a year and a half for them to give recognition to the Unions, fully representative, formed in various Departments of the Government. On such important questions as revision of pay scales and retrenchment the Ministers of the Government of Bombay have no time to meet the representatives of the Government Staff Federation which they have recognised over five months back. I wish some time you would look at the situation not from the end of the employer but from the angle of the worker. If you will impartially examine the record of the Socialists in the City, you will have no alternative but to accept the fact that their hold on labour has meant fewer dislocations in production.

REPEATED OFFERS IGNORED?

We have repeated offers to the Governments concerned to help us in creating conditions wherein not only industrial peace can be maintained, but production can be augmented. We who have worked under your inspiring leadership for the last twenty years are unlikely to become unpatriotic overnight. We who have given our all so that Congress may be strong are unlikely to become overnight the enemies of the Congress. The Governments, unfortunately, look at us with suspicion, threaten us with boycott and even go to the extent of penalising the workers because we have influence among them. Industrial production will not grow by wielding the big stick".

After referring to the allegations about the Port Trust strike and the token strike of 29th December last, Sjt. Asoka Mehta, refers to the Sardar's criticism of "inaction of the Socialist members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation in the past five years which Sjt. Asoka considers, "in the last analysis" as "obviously levelled against me, and proceeds to retort:—

From 1939 to 1942, excluding the one year that was in Jan. I gave my full co-operation to the Corporation I was a member of the Executive committee of the Congress Party in the Corporation Mr. Mathuradas Tricumjee the then leader of the Party will bear out the sustained support I gave him in the Corporation work, as a member of the improvements Committee, my record of work can be discovered from Mr. Shivdasani, Deputy Commissioner, or from Mr. Maneshwari, the then Chairman of the Improvements Trust Committee.

In 1942 when the Corporation Challenged the Government about the A.R.P. and Compelled them to set up a Committee of 16 to organise civic defence, I was one of the 4 or 5 members sent by the Corporation on that Committee. Mr. Patil will bear out the cooperation I gave him and Mr. Ratilal Gandhi in drawing up the blue-prints for Joint Food Committee that the Corporation was demanding from the Government just when you were busy preparing planning the Great Revolution of August 1942

I came out of jail in 1945. Between 1942 and 1946, I was twice reelected to the Municipal Corporation. Mr. S. K. Patil became the leader of the Corporation Party in 194 was the only member of the Congress Party, who on his release from jail was not invited to resume his seat on the statutory Committee from which I had resigned because of imprisonment. I found that it was not possible for me to work in the atmosphere that Mr. Patil had created in the Congress Party".

Concluding Sjt. Asoka states:

"Let me not be judged by what I did or did not do in the last three Years in the Corporation. At least a leader of your eminence should judge me by the constant devotion with which I work in the city for the organisation and betterment of the working people.

"I beseech you not to say things that will estrange workers from the great Congress, not co-operation of the working class to the urgent task of augmenting production that lies ahead of us."

AHMEDABAD TO HONOUR SARDAR

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 17, (A.P.I.): During his two days' visit of Ahmedabad on January 21st and 22nd India's Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, will be presented with a civic address and will address a public meeting. He will also unveil the statue of his friend late Mr. Baoubhai Thakore and lay the foundation stone of Seth Lallubhai Gordhandas Hospital.

H.E. Sir Maharaj Singh, the Governor of Bombay, inaugurated the Literacy week at the Town Hall on Saturday evening.

BATTLE OF FLAGS IN CEYLON

Senanayake Favours Lion Flag As Emblem Of Transfer Of Sovereignty To People

LISTOWEL TO ATTEND CELEBRATIONS

COLOMBO, Jan. 18 (Reuteh): As an emblem of transfer of sovereignty to the people, Britain has been asked to hand back to Ceylon the "Lion Flag" which the conquering British removed to London in 1815 Prime Minister Senanayake announced in the House of Representatives today.

Mr. Senanayake who was speaking on a private member's resolution on the question of a national flag for Ceylon said that the "Lion Flag" would be hoisted on the occasion of Ceylon's independence celebrations in February.

Much controversy has recently arisen over the question of a national flag for Ceylon and this was evidenced in the House today when spokesmen of various communities gave expression to their respective points of view.

Mr. Sinalebbe (Muslim) moved that the Royal Standard of King Sri Wickrema Raja Sinha depicting a yellow lion holding a sword in its right paw on a red background which was removed to England after the convention of 1815 should once again be adopted as the official flag of free Lanka.

WHY NOT THREE FLAGS?

Three amendments were moved to the resolution. The first suggested that the official national flags of Ceylon should b the Lion Flag of the Sinhalese, the Nandi flag of the Tamils and Crescent and Star flag of the Muslims.

The second amendment reading this House approves of the adoption of a tricolour of saffron, red and white with a lion emblem in yellow in the centre of the red as the national flag of Ceylon", was moved by Mr. Vanniasingham (Tamil Congress).

Sri Nissanka K. C. who returned yesterday after attending Burmese independence celebrations said that he was much impressed with the way Burma had tackled her minority problem though it was much more acute than in Ceylon. He urged the Government to follow the examples of India and Burma and alter the flag so as to represent all minorities in the island.

FOLLOW INDIA

Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam, President, Ceylon Tamil Congress, speaking next, advocated the adoption of tricolour of saffron, red and white with a lion emblem in yellow in the centre of the red as the national flag of Ceylon. While they followed the great country of India in many other respects, he said he was sorry to find the Government party trying to impose a flag of their design on the minorities of Ceylon.

SENANAYAKE'S REPLY

Mr. Senanayake, who at the outset of his speech made it clear that he was expressing his personal opinion, explaining why he supported the resolution, said: "When Ceylon lost her independence she had a flag which was pulled down and now when she regains her sovereignty, she must hoist the same flag." The Lion flag is now an emblem of the transfer of sovereignty to the people of Ceylon and on the occasion of the celebration of independence the same flag must be hoisted, he said.

LISTOWEL FOR CEYLON

To Attend Inauguration Of Responsible Government

LONDON, Jan. 18 (Reuter): Minister for Colonial Affairs Lord Listowel former Secretary of State for India and Burma, will fly to Ceylon to attend the inaugural celebrations marking the grant to the island of fully responsible government. The celebrations will take place from February 8 to 17.

Lord Listowel will be accompanied by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, Mr. P. C. Gordon-Walker, his own Private Secretary, Mr. D. L. Perrson, and Mr. J. B. Sidebotham, head of the Ceylon and Pacific Department of the Colonial Office.

FOR MALAYA

Lord Listowel later will visit Malaya, Singapore and Hongkong and possibly the British territories in Borneo.

Mr. Gordon Walker will break journey at Delhi and Karachi. Lord Listowel will be present at the opening of the first Legislative Council of the Federation of Malaya expected to take place next month

U.S.S.R. FORGES AHEAD

1947 Taget Exceeded By 3.5 Per Cent

MOSCOW, Jan. 18 (Reuter).—The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics passed its planned output for 1947 by 3.5 per cent and during the last quarter of the year reached a pre-war production level, according to a statement issued by the State Planning Commission and quoted by Tass, official news agency, today.

Figures given for various industries showed that the Iron and Steel Industry was 1 per cent up on the plan, the Machine Tool Industry 6 per cent the Heavy Engineering Industry 5 percent, the Food Industry 9 per cent, and the Grocery Supplies Industry 13 per cent.

The Tractor Industry achieved 98 per cent of its plan and the Transport Machinery Industry 94 per cent.

1947 was the second year of the first post-war five-year plan and by December of 1947 the total target for the first two years had been achieved.

Gross output was 22 per cent higher than in 1946 with a 33 per cent increase in textiles and light industry products.

Clips 20 Minutes Off Atlantic Air Record

SHANNON, Jan. 18 (UPA).—The Pan American Clipper 'Challenge', carrying 80 dozen eggs as a gift from Boston to London, clipped 20 minutes off the Atlantic record today, crossing to Shannon from Gander, Newfoundland, in five hours and three minutes.

Pilot Russel Tegtaran, 29, said that a tailwind of 95 miles per hour helped him maintain an average speed of nearly 400 miles per hour.

BALDEV SINGH VISITS R. I. N. BARRACKS

BOMBAY, Jan. 18, (API): Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister, Government of India, who arrived in Bombay on Saturday last visited R.I.N. barracks on Sunday morning.

Thereafter the party drove to H.M.I. Dockyard where they were received by Captain Superintendent, Captain Bird, R. N., who took them round.

The Defence Minister went aboard the H. M. I. S. Tir.

After lunch, the Defence Minister met the Army Commander, the Area Commander and other senior army officers.

At 3 p.m. the party visited the combined military hospital where they were entertained to tea by the hospital staff.

U. P. League's Goodwill Gesture

LUCKNOW, Jan. 17 (A.P.I.)—The Muslim League politics in U. P., is likely to undergo a drastic change, informed circles said here today. Stirred by Mahatma Gandhi's fast, the League Party has increased its efforts to promote peace and eliminate all causes of friction among the different communities.

It is reliably understood that as a gesture of goodwill, the U. P. Muslim League Parliamentary Board which is meeting here tomorrow will make an announcement withdrawing its nominees from the three pending bye-elections to U.P. Legislature.

THEY HAVE NO 'DARSHAN' BUT HEAR HIS VOICE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18 (A.P.I.)—In heavy rain and wintry weather, a large number of men, women and children of all communities gathered at Birla House to attend the prayer meeting and have Mahatma Gandhi's 'Darshan' this evening. Many of them came in processions, some carrying Congress flags.

The people were disappointed because they could not file past Gandhiji's cot after the prayer and have his 'darshan'. They were, however, compensated for their disappointment when Mahatma Gandhi spoke to them over the microphone from his bed.

In his speech Mahatma Gandhi reiterated the need for communal unity. A written message from him was read out to the congregation.

Before the prayer meeting some 50 Muslim women called on Mahatma Gandhi and congratulated him on his having broken the fast.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru called on Mahatma Gandhi again this evening.

BOAC ASKED TO USE "TUDOR 1" AIRCRAFT

Br. Govt. Overrides Its Own Major Airways Corporation In Greatest Civil Aviation Controversy

LONDON, Jan. 18, (Reuter):—The British Government has overridden its own major airways corporation in the greatest controversy that has ever raged during the development of British civil aviation.

THE BACKGROUND

This is the background in brief:

Early in 1944, a leading British aircraft manufacturer, Mr. A. V. Roe and Company began to build the 'Tudor 1' for the British Overseas Airways Corporation. It was to be the best challenger to United States rivalry on the Atlantic route.

But between February, 1946, and last August according to the Company's Chairman, Sir Roy Dobson, more than 250 modifications in design were made at the request of BOAC technicians.

NEVER ENDING STRING OF ALTERATIONS

Sir A. V. Roe declared that this strange string of alterations was never intended to end.

He alleged that certain element in BOAC favoured United States aircraft.

BOAC made emphatic denials and demanded an inquiry into the allegations

GOVT INQUIRY COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Inquiry Committee appointed by the Government is published today. The report opens with a Government announcement that the 'Tudor 1' though rejected by the BOAC will be regularly operated by the Corporation if final trials in the next few weeks are successful.

The Government states:

A 'Tudor 1' aircraft incorporating a number of improvements found to be desirable during the development of the type, is due to undergo its final trials in the next few weeks.

Discussions are now proceeding withe BOAC on the basis that if these trials show that the type meets with the specifications originally laid down and a certificate of air worthiness is granted the 'Tudor 1' suitably modified as regards seating acommodation will be brought into service as may best fit in with the programme of development of the Corporation's services.

The aircraft will be purchased by the Corporation and no special subsidy will be paid outside the provisions of the Civil Aviation Act of 1946.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Inquiry Committee recommends:

(1) That provided the original specification performance is realised and certificate of air worthiness is released, a service between London and Montreal should in the national interests be begun as early as possible with 'Tudor 1' and that the resulting deficit be made good to the operators.

(2) That urgent consideration should be given to the possibility of utilising those "Tudor 1s" not required for the North Atlantic for express services on Empire routes and for the services of British South American Airways Corporation.

(3) That in view of the relatively short life to be expected of the 'Tudor 1' consideration should be given to the possibility of supplying the necessary numbers of aircraft for these respective purposes on an annual hire basis.

BATTLE NOT YET OVER, SAYS BOAC SPOKESMAN

But the battle may not be over. a BOAC spokesman told Reuter's air correspondent after the inquiry report had been issued to the press.

We shall certainly make the best possible use of the Tudor 1 where it can most help British prestige. BOAC are not in favour of using the Tudor 1 on the North Atlantic route at the present sage.

We are not prepared to lose £1,000,000 a year by putting it on the North American route. It will probably be introduced on our South African, Indian and Australian services.

If the first version does not meet the required specification, BOAC will pres for the conversion of all Tudors into the Tudor 4 category.

Tudor 4 aircraft are being successfully used by British South American Airways. To convert the Tudor 1 into that version would cost £10,000 for every plane and take two months. It entails a six-foot lengthening of the fuselage.

BOAC LOSS OVER TUDORS?

BOAC lost just over £8,000,000 in the year ended March 1947. It was disclosed in accounts published two weeks ago. Delay in delivery of Tudors was given as one of the main reasons for the loss. Another reason was the multiplicity of the types of aircraft the Corporation had to use.

The Inquiry Committee headed by Air Chief Marshall Sir Christopher Courtney inspected all the various marks of Tudors and flew in some of them. Among witnesses whom it called were Government Department officials, chiefs of the state-owned Airwaws Corporation and former Ministers of Civil Aviation.

The Committee says flatly: "We cannot but conclude that the attitude of BOAC to the Tudor 1 has become unfavourable on grounds other than those of a pureuy technical nature. We do not think BOAC's condemnation of the type was justified."

The Corporation is cleared of any irregularity in the purchase of American Constellations for the North Atlantic service in 1945 when it was plain that the Tudor was late and it was impossible to estimate with any accuracy when it might be available.

MAJESTIC BENIFITS OF ATOM POWER

Lilienthal On Prospects Of Three 'Peaceful Developments'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (Reuter).—Mr. David Lilienthal, Chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, said in radio broadcast tonight that at least "three majestic benefits" may be expected from the peaceful development of atomic energy.

(1) Control and treatment of disease.

(2) A new knowledge of how plants and animals grow—opening the way to greater food production and better nutrition.

(3) Relief of much human drudgery.

Mr. Lilienthal said he wanted to "warn the American people of the myth of the atomic bomb."

"The myth is this: That atomic energy is useful only in a bomb, a weapon, and nothing else and that talk about peaceful uses is nonsense and hopeless.

Declaring that nothing could be further from the truth, he added: "If we become preoccupied with the destructive uses only, we will never make it anything but a weapon.

We will drift into the mistaken belief that we Americans are safe in the world simply because of military forces alone."

MAHATMA GANDHI BREAKS FAST

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to the A.P.I. that the first result of the fast was that there had been a definite change in the atmosphere, which indeed, augured well for the future.

He warned the people that Mahatma Gandhi's breaking of the fast did not end matters but signalled the beginning of a concerted drive to root out communalism from India's national life. There was plenty of work to do and men of goodwill must get together to eradicate the evil once and for all.

The signatories to the Peace Pledge, which was signed in the presence of Gandhiji, represented various shades of opinion, including the President of the R.S.S., the Hindu Mahasabha and the Akalis, besides representatives of refugees from West Punjab, N.W.F.P., Sind and Baluchistan.

Maulana Azad, who played a prominent part in dissuading Mahatma Gandhi to give up the fast, said that Mahatma Gandhi's conditions for breaking the fast, which he revealed five days ago, were very difficult to fulfil. Gandhiji wanted that some two lakhs of non-Muslim refugees who were today occupying Muslim houses in Paharganj, Subzimandi, Karolbagh and elsewhere, must be prevailed upon to agree to the resettlement of Muslims in those areas. But there were practical difficulties in giving effect to the proposal. After considerable deliberation, Gandhiji agreed to the seven conditions announced yesterday.

Referring to the Central Peace Committee formed under the Chairmanship of the Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Maulana Azad said that the Committee, which was representative of various groups, was again meeting today to chalk out a programme for the eradication of communal antagonism not only in Delhi but in the whole of India.

PAKISTAN HIGH COMMISSIONER'S ASSURANCE

Maulana Azad revealed that the Pakistan High Commissioner, Mr. Zahid Hussain, who was present when Gandhiji was asked to break the fast, assured on behalf of the Pakistan Government that Pakistan would do whatever lay in her power to bring about a peaceful state of affairs, communal concord and amity.

"It is my earnest hope that Pakistan would be able to work in this direction and her High Commissioner's assurance would be fulfilled", Maulana Azad said.

He also stated that just before breaking the fast, Mahatma Gandhi referred to the Allahabad disturbances and hoped that the signatories to the Peace Drive would make concerted efforts to bring about a peaceful atmosphere not only in Delhi but in the rest of India.

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The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in the Greater Bombay rationed area, for the fortnight from January 18 to January 31, remain the same as that during the previous week.

NIZAM'S POLICE CLASH WITH GANG

British Sergeant Missing Several Bodies Found

HYDERABAD Dn. Jan. 18 (A.P.I.) A British sergeant of the Hyderabad State police is believed to have been killed in a clash between a police party and an armed gang of 200 at Yerupalyam, a village on the Hyderabad-Madras border, according to reports received here.

The Hyderabad Police party which included two British officers, Sgt. Quinn and Sgt. Morgan, was said to have been on guard duty at the "Cultair" bridge where the danger of sabotage by Communists was said to have been apprehended. A gang of 200 persons variously described as "Communists" and "dacoits" armed with swords and spears, made a sudden attack on the police party on Thursday, the report said. The Police party, though surrounded from all sides, repelled repeated attacks by opening fire on the raiders. It is not known whether there were any casualties among the attackers.

After the raiders had withdrawn, it was found that Sgt. Morgan was missing. He has no yet been traced since. It is believed that Sgt. Morgan was stabbed during the fighting and that he was carried away by the raiders and that his body was burnt.

On the following day, a police and and military force is said to have found two bodies, charred beyond recognition, near Mangala. Further away three or four bodies were found similarly burnt.

The raiders were also stated to have looted a large quantity of 'jowar' and other foodgrains. High police officials, including the Director-General of Police, Hyderabad State, have proceeded to the spot for investigation.

Munshi Arrives In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Jan. 17, (A.P.I.): Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Agent-General in Hyderabad, arrived here today from Bombay.

Mr. Munshi, it is understood availed himself at Bombay of the opportunity of Sadar Vallabhbhai Patel's visit to discuss "Hyderabad Affairs."

Mr. Sudhir Ghosh, additional Secretary to India's Agent-General also arrived here today from Bombay.

It is understood that Mr. Munshi has taken up with the Nizam's Government the question of border incidents particularly "infringement of territorial integrity of he Indian Union by Nizam's police and military.

MUNSHI'S VISIT TO BEZWADA

BEZWADA, Jan. 17 (A.P.I.)—The Government of India's Agent-General in Hyderabad, Mr. K. M. Munshi, would be arriving here tomorrow evening on a tour of the border areas to study conditions prevailing there.

It is understood that the Government of India have instructed the Agent-General to inquire into the reports of border incidents between Hyderabad and Madras Province and that Hyderabad State has offered its full co-operation in carrying out the investigations on the spot.

A New Delhi message says:

Mr. Nagendra Bahadur of the Hyderabad Civil Service, has been appointed Secretary to the Agent-General for Hyderabad in New Delhi.

Bradley's Warning Against Opposition To Marshall Plan

NEW YORK, January 18 (Reuter).—Gen. Omar N. Bradley, who will this year succeed Gen. Eisenhower as United States Chief of Staff, declared today that the United States would "court disaster" if they responded too little or too late with aid for Western Europe.

Addressing the American Jewish Committee, Gen. Bradley said: "History shows that we have always arrived at catastrophe by our failure to act in a crisis. There is no appeal, no second chance after a nation has lapsed through despair into the pit of totalitarianism. The event that permits a dissident minority to seduce a free people into a dictatorship of the right or left, becomes a trap door from which there is no exit.

"At a time when free people need help in their effort to survive, to live in dignity and to gain strength from the vitality of freedom, we dare not neglect the threat that starvation poses to their civil liberties any more than we dare be indifferent toward our own."

MAJOR BATTLE TO DECIDE FATE OF MANCHURIA

Reds Converging On Outer Perimeter Of Govt. Forces

NANKING, Jan. 18 (Reuter): Government military quarters in North China believed today that a major battle to decide the fate of Manchuria was beginning and that it would develop by the end of the month, despatches reaching here from the Manchurian front reported.

More than 300,000 Communist troops were stated to be converging of the Government forces' outer perimeter.

Mr. Angus Ward, American Consul General left Mukden, the Manchurian capital, yesterday to answer a summons from the State Department in Washington to present a personal report and Government sources considered this an indication of the rapidly worsening situation in the North East.

COMMUNIST SUPPRESSION HQ. TO BE SET UP

Establishment on Feb. 1 of a Communist Suppression Heaquarters in Manchuria under Gen. Wei Lihuang who will fly to Mukden next week was officially announced last night as Gen. Fan Anchieh's mechanised troops were being landed on the Hopei coast from the Eastern Shantung port of Tsingto. The redevelopment of the Chinese Air Force was also being rushed through with Gen. Chow Chihjou, its Commander-in-Chief now in Peiping, for the purpose reports added.

NAVAL CONFERENCE ON DEFENCE OF YANGTSE RIVER

The defence of the Yangtse River formed the subject of discussion at a Naval conference held at Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's official residence yesterday. Admiral Charles Cook, Commander of the United States Western Pacific Fleet with headquarters at Tsingtao who was present, was reported to have submitted a new proposal for the training of the Chinese Navy.

REDS BREAK INTO TENHSIEN

In South-west Honan today Communists broke into the city of Tenhsien after a siege lasting ten days. Fierce street fighting was said to be in progress with Gen. Chen Keng personally directing the Communist attackers.

The situation around Paoting, Provincial capital of Hopei was said to be tense again following withdrawal under Communist pressure of Government forces from a northern suburbs of Tancheng, ten miles west of Paoting.

A big fire was reported to be raging unchecked in the suburb and already to have spread to several nearby villages.

ALL QUIET IN SHANGHAI

Police To Investigate Anti-British Riots In Canton

SHANGHAI, Jan. 18 (Reuter): Pan Hank-Wei, Police Department Supervisor of the Chinese Ministry of the Interior will leave Shanghai tomorrow for Canton to investigate Friday's anti-British riots in the South China Capital.

Except for isolated student demonstrations, all was quiet in Shanghai today.

The British Consulate-General, however, remained under strong guard with riot squad police armed with rifles and sub-machine guns scattered throughout its large garden.

The official Kuomintang organ, "Central Daily News", today castigated "subversive elements" for precipitating the Canton incident to "block negotiations involving the question of Chinese sovereignty and divert attention from their acts of betrayal in the north-east."

CHINESE FOOD HAWKERS MAKE MINOR FORTUNES

HONGKONG, Jan. 18 (Reuter): The old walled city of Kowloon, still strongly guarded, today became a sight-seeing spot for thousands of Chinese.

Food hawkers made minor fortunes where only recently the eviction of Chinese "squatters" from condemned huts led to anti-British riots and demonstrations in Canton, Shanghai Hongkong and Nanking.

What Caused Canton Riots

NANKING, Jan. 17 (Reuter): The anti-British riots in Canton yesterday were described as "a dangerous parallel" to the Boxer rising of 1900 by semi-official Chinese quarters here today.

These sources said that general resentment against the British did not start as a protest against the British eviction of Chinese "squatters" from condemned hutments in Kowloon, mainland town in the Hongkong colony, but beause of the grudge against the British for their refusal to return Hongkong and the Kowloon leased territory to China.

It was said that relations could be expected to remain strained as long as Hongkong remained under British rule.

Three Peace Processions Parade City

News Of Gandhiji's Breaking Fast Leads To Spontaneous Demonstration Of Jubilation

BOMBAY, Sunday.

While the mammoth "Peace Procession", organised by the Bombay Socialists wended its way through the industrial areas of the City, this afternoon, news suddenly broke in that Mahatma Gandhi had broken his five-day-old fast soon after mid-day, today.

Unity-workers who had enthusiastically mustered in large numbers to join the processions regaled with glee when the news reached them.

The slogan of the processionists "Save Gandhiji" soon changed into "Long Live The Mahatma".

People who had gathered on the streets to watch the procession went into ecstacies when they heard that the Father of the Nation, had at last given up his fast and Hindus and Muslims and Parsis and Christians who happened to be out in the streets as the glad tidings spread, interlinked each others arms and sang with joy.

In every quarter of the City, wherever the happy tidings reached there was instant spontaneous demonstration of profound jubilation. Bombay heaved a deep sigh of relief.

"The Peace Procession has broken the wall raised up between the Hindus and the Muslims for the last ten years in the City" remarked Mr. Asoka Mehta congratulating the youths and the workers at a meeting at the Azad Maidan after the procession this evening.

Mr. Mehta said that Mahatma Gandhi had opened their eyes and compelled them to eradicate the poison and bitterness that had filled their hearts. Among the workers there was no difference between the Hindus and the Muslims.

Today, the Socialist leader continued, the Muslim masses had realised that they were betrayed. They had gained nothing out of the establishment of Pakistan. Only a few rich and wealthy Muslims had taken advantage of Pakistan leaving the Muslim masses to their fate. He cited instances of how the Muslims in poorer localities were virtually imprisoned during the City riots last year.

Mr. Mehta appealed to the Muslims and particularly to the Leaguers to leave the League and warned that the continuance of the Muslim League would encourage Hindu communalism and anti-Muslim feelings, and perpetuate communal discord in the country.

"Not only the people of Delhi but of Bombay, Calcutta and of the whole of India should pledge to the Father of India that they will work to establish Hindu-Muslim peace and brotherhood in India" asserted Mr. Mehta concluding.

Mr. Prithvi Raj, Mr. M. Harris, Mr. Adam Adil and others who spoke appealed to the people to assure Mahatma Gandhi that communal riots and hatred would not repeat in the country.

TWO OTHER PROCESSIONS

Enthusiastic response was accorded to a Peace Procession of the Motor Drivers, Hotel Workers and other Trade Unions when it paraded in the City streets and appealed to people to end communal bitterness and unite to save the life of Mahatma Gandhi. The procession started from Chaupatty and marched through important Hindu and Muslim localities and ended in a meeting which was addressed by Mr. Kishorlal, Mr. Mohomed Jaffer and other Trade Union leaders.

The Communist Party also took out a Peace Procession from the Delisle Road Maidan which went through the industrial areas and ended at the starting point.

wrench themselves away from their hearths and homes in India and Pakistan".

On Mahatma Gandhi's Fast

So you have taken, Master, once again
The sorrows of your soul to heaven's last door
Unable to bear these a moment more
To see a brother by a brother slain,
The pride of womanhood moaning in pain,
The land flowing with unrepentant gore
Shed by men worse than beasts from shore to shore.
Your eloquence and rare example vain!
Who knows your pure and perfect sacrifice,
Perhaps, shall drive the demon out of us
And make the teeming millions realise,
Even your foes, that thus, can only thus
Be your life's dream and destiny fulfilled
When your soft whisper sinks for ever stilled!

—K. T. Narasimha Char.

"AMAZING EFFECT OF FAST"

LONDON, Jan. 18, (Reuter): "Amazing effect of Gandhi fast" is the headline splashed right across the top of the front page of the widely-read British newspaper "The Sunday Express". "All Delhi ringing with shouts of men and women calling for peace" the paper said. Its New Delhi correspondent wrote that the fast "is stirring All-India and Pakistan to the greatest efforts for communal peace since the partition last August".

POONA LEADERS CONFER

POONA, Jan. 17, (A.P.I.): An all-party meeting held in Poona today at the Congress House urged all citizens to work for communal harmony and urged Mahatma Gandhi to give up his fast.

The meeting was addressed by Mr T. R. Deogorikar, Mr. A. A. Khan Leader of the Muslim League Party in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, the Socialist leader, Mr. N. G. Gore, Mr. P. M. Shah and Mr. H. B. Bhide a Hindu-Mahasabha leader.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (Reuter): Russia is ready to resume negotiations to settle her 11,300 million dollar war-time lend-lease account with the United States, the Soviet Ambassador M. Alexander, said today. Talks over the 2,000 million sterling account were broken off last July.

Govt. Must Alter Policy Of Decontrol

No Planned Progress Of Co-operative Movement Possible Otherwise, Warns Dr. Gadgil

POONA, Jan. 17, (API): Dr. D. R. Gadgil, eminent Indian economist and former Member of the Commodities Prices Board, presiding over the Co-operative Conference of Maharashtra Division stated that a logical, planned reconstruction and progress of the Co-operative movement was difficult in the face of the new Government policy of decontrol and "laissez-faire" in trade. The first task before the cooperators, he considered, was therefore to persuade the Government, to alter its present policy suitably. Dr. Gadgil stood for complete nationalisation of trading storing and processing of agricultural produce.

The Conference was inaugurated by the Minister for Works, Power and Mine, Mr. N. V. Gadgil, who stressed the importance of the cooperative movement in the economic reconstruction of the country. He urged cooperators to take advantage of the changed times and put the movement on a surer and more beneficial basis.

DECONTROL ALTERS POSITION

Dr. Gadgil said there had been a good deal of progress in Bombay and other provinces in the work of sale and purchase organisations but that had been entirely dependent on control and Government support. The situation created by the new policy of decontrol and "laissez-faire" in trade had completely altered the conditions of their working. Co-operators had always protested against freedom being interpreted as freedom of the private trader to exploit. The Saraya Committee had elaborated on the need of ending "laissez-faire" and on a policy of active support to agricultural produce as a necessary condition for the growth of cooperative movement. No effective linking of sale and supply with credit was possible as long as risks entailed in resumption of complete free trade were encountered. The measure of those risks was fully exemplified by the plight to which the gur farmers had been reduced during the past three weeks owing to the slump in the prices.

Dr. Gadgil added the capacity of the cooperative organisations to stand up to the private trader in the "laissez-faire" policy conditions was small. The system of warehouse provided for by the Government would also redound to the benefit of the private investor only. It had therefore to be provided that it would in no instance fall in the hands of agencies other than cooperatives or state. He was firmly of the opinion that only when some sort of radical transformation in the attitude of Government, as outlined by him took place the future of agriculturists and of co-operative movement will be assured.'

SYSTEM OF STATE CREDIT

Dr. Gadgil wanted the Provincial Government to bring into operation a complete system of state and co-operative credit for the cultivator. He said unless it was immediately provided for that would be a factor adding to the general difficulty of the cultivator in future as with the debt redemption and money lenders acts, which were now in force in the province, would make terms of private credit very onerous and much more difficult to obtain.

MOVEMENT IN MAHARASHTRA

Reviewing the cooperative movement in Maharashtra, Dr. Gadgil said that during the war years the position of cooperative societies had improved in the sense that overdues had diminished. But it did not appear that the cultivator had laid by any savings. Therefore although the present position was satisfactory for the running of cooperative societies, if depression came in the next two or three years, they would go back again to their indebtedness. The position of losing lands to moneylenders would be the same as before.

RAISE STANDARD OF HEALTH OF ENTIRE SOCIETY

Mavlankar On Scope Of Physical Education At Nasik Conference

NASIK, Jan. 18 (A.P.I.)—Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Indian Dominion Parliament, presiding over the Idla section of the Maharashtra Physical Education Conference this evening, said that "sports" would be a meaningless word for the common people, if we were not able to secure long and happy life for each and every individual and freedom of worship for all.

Mr. Mavlankar warned it would not be proper to discard or sneer at games played by foreigners because they were foreign. "We will stop our progress and advancement if, after coming contact with various societies, we tried in every case to stick to our old things because they are old. On what principle our society has been able to sustain itself for thousands of years? To be desirous of absorbing and assimilating from others whatever worth absorbing is the only and true way of progress. To go towards the other direction is fanaticism."

BASIS OF LIFE

The Speaker said: Viewed from any angle whether individual, collective, political, economic, material or spiritual, a healthy and strong body was the basis of one's life, or for the maintenance of independence of society and its advancement.

The aim of physical education, he said, was not to build healthy and perfect bodies of a few individuals but to raise the standard of health of the entire society. To raise this standard to the maximum possible level speedily and quickly was the real problem which had to be tackled, said Mr. Mavlankar.

A healthy body could not be achieved without a merry and cheerful mind, he said, economic worries and social conditions adversely affected the health of the mind though these conditions were outside the scope of the conference. However, the point was that in the scheme of physical education the importance of mind could not be disregarded. Various types of games and sports could achieve this duel purpose. Mr. Mavlankar said that economy and exercise-value ought to be the two important considerations in the selection of games. There were Indian games and it was good to have partiality for them. But it would not be proper to reject foreign games.

There was another reason why importance of sports ought to be emphasised. Games help to create the spirit of tolerance and give and take and develop the quality of co-operating with others. They also help to create the spirit of sportsmanship and team-spirit, the qualities which are useful in other spheres of life, added Mr. Mavlankar.

Mr. Mavlankar said it was an unfortunate fact that the qualities so essential for the success of democracy were not being developed in the people. The sooner this fact was recognised the better it would be to strengthen our resolve to progress. The qualities exhibited on the sports ground were greatly needed in other fields also. Not that those qualities could not be developed in other ways but then they neglected the development of the body.

Mr. Mavlankar also emphasised the need for the physical education of women and added that the future generation would not be healthy and strong if the mother was weak.

Referring to the military education, he said that if the problem of physical education was planned properly, it would go a long way in solving the problem of military education.

SCOPE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Defining the field of physical education, Mr. Mavlankar said that the preparation of rules of games and sports vocabulary in Indian languages and standardisation of games, instructions in First Aid, Sanitation and Hygiene supply of milk were some of the subjects which formed this field. This is obviously a very wide field and he suggested that institutions like the conference should co-ordinate and co-relate the work of its various branches and direct them to make proper research and study of each subject.

On His Success Depends Safety Of India And Pakistan

KARACHI, Jan. 17 (API): The Premier of Sind, Mr. M. A. Khuhro, at a Press Conference here this evening, referred to Mahatma Gandhi's fast and said: "Mr. Gandhi's supreme effort in the cause of inter-communal peace deserves appreciation and let us, therefore, pray for his health and long life so that his helpful influence may continue to work for long in the cause of all the communities both in India and in Pakistan".

Mr. Khuhro added that on the avowed purpose of Mahatma Gandhi's fast "depends not only the maintenance of cordial relations between the two Dominions, but also the very future safety and progress of the Indian Dominion as well as Pakistan.

Mr. M. A. Khuhro continued: "On behalf of the people of Sind I would, therefore, gladly avail of this occasion to associate myself in all sincerity and earnestness with the universal desire for the speedy and lasting success of the laudable object for the achievement of which Mr. Gandhi has resorted to this fact, and also to declare on behalf of the Sind Government and the Muslims of Sind, including those who have found asylum here and intend to share Sind's lot for all time to come, our solemn resolve to maintain and promote peaceful relations with the members of our minorities and to do everything in our power to ensure for them the preservation of those conditions here which will enable them to continue to live amongst us in safety, peace and honour and will lead to early return and settlement in Sind of those Hindus who have been misled into becoming the wandering tribe on the other side of our borders, thereby bringing about the early fulfilment of that object which Mr. Gandhi advocated a short while ago namely, re-settling in their original homes of all those unfortunate people who have had to

RECOVERY THROUGH WORLD LOTTERY

LONDON, Jan. 17, (Reuter): Promoters of a suggestion for the British Government to run a £ 2,000,000,000 world lottery, hope to persuade Cabinet Ministers that the nation favours it.

It would, they declare, be a means of bringing in foreign currency, thus reducing the dollar shortage and "making Britain a world power again."

International bankers had stated that such a lottery, open to the world, would have the effect of bringing the unofficial rate of exchange near, if not parallel, to the official rate.

If that was achieved, sterling could be freely covertible into any currency and "dollar starvation" relieved

A lottery, would be held annually. £ 1,000,000,000 would be distributed in prizes. Of the other £ 1,000,000,000 fifty million would go in expenses and the rest to the State.

This would allow for a reduction of £ 300,000,000 in incometax, purchase of £ 100,000,000 worth more food from the Empire and a £ 500,000,000 repayment of the national debt.

Britain had State lotteries as far back as the sixteenth century, but they stopped in 1826, chiefly because of church opposition.

The chief planner of the present scheme, which is said to have the backing of bankers and insurance houses, is Major Dennis Smith, Chairman of the Commercial Bank of the Near East.

A rough outline of the proposals was submitted some weeks ago to Prime Minister Clement Attlee, who passed it on to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps.

The Chancellor, according to one of the organisers, afterwards asked for a draft of a booklet they had written on the subject.

NORWEGIAN SHIP HITS MINE

ATHENS, Jan 17, (U.P.A.): Nine persons were reported missing today arter a 3,000-ton Norwegian cargo ship "Sveinoyarl", sank in the mouth of the Gulf of Corinth after hitting a mine. A shepherd who saw the explosion summoned rescue crews.

MADRAS PREMIER COMMENDS GURUKULA SYSTEM

Lays Foundation Stone Of Sri Rama College In Malabar

TRICHUR, Jan. 17 (A.P.I.)—The view that the existing educational system in India should be revised so as to include the good points of the ancient Gurukula system of education was expressed by Mr. O. P. Ramaswami Reddiar, Premier of Madras laying the foundation stone of Sri Rama College at Triprayar, 15 miles from Trichur. Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan presided over the function which was largely attended by officials and non-officials including Mr. K. Kelappan, President, K. P. C. C. and Mr. K. Madhava Menon, Minister for Agriculture Madras. The college is to be situated in British Malabar in front of the famous temple of Sri Rama at Triprayar and is to be owned and run by the Cochin Government.

Mr. Ramaswami Reddiar at the outset suggested that the proposed institution should be run on the ancient Gurukula system. In Gurukula, he pointed out, the spirit of selfless service was inculcated in the minds of the pupils. The son of an emperor and the son of a poor man were treated alike in Gurukula and the relation between gurus and sishyas were always cordial. Mr. Reddiar contrasted these with the existing conditions in educational institution. India, he said, had attained freedom and there was need for a change in her outlook. He assured that the Madras Government would extend all possible help to the proposed institution. He urged everyone in the country to do his or her duty and emphasised that if everyone had done his duty by his fellow being and the country, the recent tragic happenings in certain parts of India would not have occurred and Gandhiji would not have undertaken the fast. He pleaded communal harmony and appealed to everyone to co-operate in fulfilling Gandhiji's wish—the establishment of Ramarajya in India.

Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan and Mr. K. Madhava Menon also addressed the gathering.

TEXTILE CONTROL BOARD

Industries Committee Meets In Bombay

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Industries Committee of the Textile Control Board held a meeting this morning at the office of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay. Mr. Krishnaraj Thackersy, Chairman of the Board presided.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, Dr. Shamaprasad Mukerjee, Minister for Industries and Supplies, and Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Minister for Commerce, Government of India, were present at the meeting.

The meeting which lasted for nearly three hours will be resumed tomorrow when the conclusion of the Committee will be finalised.

In the afternoon, it is understood, Dr. Mukerjee met representatives of the cotton industry. The Industries Committee will hold independent discussions on the proposals placed before it by the Minister for Industries this morning relating to various controls on the textile industry.

Taxicab Fares In South Deccan

The rates of fares for taxi cabs plying for hire in the limits of the South Deccan Region, have been estimated as follows:

For taxis plying in the City, Sangam and Cantonment area of Poona and Kirkee and in limits of other cities and towns in the S.D.R. (i) As. 10/- per mile or part thereof. No fare for empty return journey. (ii) Detention charge As. 4/- for every 15 minutes or part thereof; and (iii) Luggage charge As. 2/- per package carried outside on the luggage carrier.

For taxis plying in the S.D.R. and districts (excluding the area at (i) above) in the Region: (i) As. 10/- for the first mile or part thereof and As. 8/- for every subsequent mile or part thereof. As. 4/- per mile or part thereof for empty return journey. Detention and luggage charges are the same as in case of cities and towns.

Dock Labourers' Act

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17, (A.P.I.): The Indian Dock Labourers' Act of 1934, the operation of which was kept suspended owing to various reasons, will come into force from February 10, 1948 according to a notification in the Gazette of India.

By another notification regulations are prescribed for the protection of dock workers and for the safe working of machinery in ports and quays.

It is understood that special inspectors will be appointed soon, one at Bombay, another at Calcutta and a third for the ports of Madras, Vizagapatam and Cochin to see that the regulations are fully observed.

The ratification by the Government of India of the I.L.O. Convention regarding protection against accidents of workers employed in loading and unloading ships was registered on February 10, 1947 and twelve months had to elapse before legislation on the subject could be enforced.

SEVEN DIE OF COLD

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Reuter): Seven persons died from cold today in the coldest weather of this winter in the Central United States while snow, freezing rain and sleet hit sections of the south and south-west.

At Lady Smith, Wisconsin, the temperature reaches 43 degrees below zero.

TOWARDS A NEW BALKAN FEDERATION

Bulgarian Premier On Pacts With East European Nations

BUCHAREST, Jan. 18 (Reuter): M. Georgi Dimitrov, the Bulgarian Prime Minister, said today that Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Albania, Rumania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland, "and perhaps Greece too", were actually preparing at present for the future possibility of creating a Balkan or Eastern European Federation.

M. Dimitrov, who was speaking in the train on his way back to Bucharest, said that in regard to the new pact between Bulgaria and Rumania he had used the word "alliance" deliberately. The treaties concluded by Bulgaria with Yugoslavia, Albania and Rumania, as well as those which she was going to sign with other countries, were not ordinary pacts but alliances, he said. "We have become allies, as we are already "de facto" allies of the Soviet Union without a treaty", he added.

COMPENSATION FOR THOSE WHO OPTED FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17 (API): Compensation will be paid by the Government of India, it is understood, to the families of those Government servants who had opted for India, but who could not be released or moved before August 15 and were subsequently killed or injured in the disturbance.

An announcement to this effect is expected to be made shortly.

13 DROWNED IN FERRY CAPSIZAL

BERLIN, Jan. 17 (Reuter): All 13 passengers were drowned when an Elbe River ferry capsized this afternoon near Magdeburg in the Russian Zone of Germany.

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Big 'Winter Battle' To Wreck Marshall Plan

Soviet Sponsored "Protocol M" Plans For Strikes On Ruhr To Paralyse West Germany

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter): The British Foreign Office today issued the text of "Protocol M" containing the alleged "German Communist plans to organise strikes in the Ruhr and disorganise Transport in Western Germany".

It began "The coming winter will be the decisive period in the history of the German working class. Through a persistent battle and in conjunction with the working class throughout Europe, it will conquer the key position in production. This battle is not concerned with ministerial posts but is forstarting positions for the final struggle for the liberation of the proletariate of the world".

It added that the Soviet Union "the home of Socialism" would "support this battle against these monopoly capitalist powers with every means at her disposal". And that "the Communist Information Bureau in Belgrade will co-ordinate the common battle of all Socialist movements in Europe".

MAIN OBJECTIVE

After stating that the "main objective" of the winter battle is "to break the attack represented by the Marshall Plan, the document gave two main centres of the mass struggle as "(A) the Ruhr District and its production and (B) means of transport in West North Germany".

To this end it asks that "risings occur simultaneously in transport and production concerns". It continued "in the light of previous experience, it must be taken into account that the Ruhr workers, owing to the considerable privileges which they enjoy, will reject the idea of strikes from opportunity motives. Here the transport worker must play his part, Special importance is attached to the railway Bremen-Dusseldorf and Hamburg-Bielefld lines. The centre of the transport workers strike is Dortmund. Essen must not be allowed to achieve prominence through wild strikes". This would upset the whole plan.

TO MEET SITUATION

"Reliable reports indicate that the military authorities are already building up transport reserves which could be quickly brought into action if the railways or civil transport should break down. It is important to reconnoitre all possible routes and to try all possible means to prevent the smooth running of their supply services.

"It is not essential to destroy food supplies, but merely to hinder their timely arrival. The timely co-ordination of delays in the arrival of food transports and the organisation of strikes leading to a loss in production is an essential feature of the operation".

Part two of the Document urged the German Party to secure control of "the Metal Workers Union, at least from the organisation's point of view"

Part three gave the lines of propaganda to be followed. The lines were: "(A) The Marshall Plan is a plan of enslavement by the monopoly capitalists of the United States of America.

BATTLE AGAINST CAPITALISM

(B) The strikes in all monopoly capitalist controlled countries are signs of the increasing decay of capitalist society.

(C) The steady and constantly progressing development of the Eastern European economy under the protection of the Soviet Union".

It recommended also the making use of all protests against dismantling in the West and united propaganda for a plebiscite.

Part four gave the organisational time-table. By the end of December, the aim was achievement of a common basis with other parties to bring about a plebiscite. Until the end of February the thorough organisation of strike cadres and from the beginning of March the organisation of general strikes.

The document added "this time-table can be altered according to the situation, The Central Executive Committee is in permanent session, and will be in a position to supplement or enlarge upon the time-table".

RUHR STRIKE ENDS

BERLIN, Jan. 17 (UPA):—One hundred and fifty thousand German workers in the Ruhr returned to their jobs at 6 a.m. today, ending their 24-hour strike protesting against the shortage of food.

British Public Safety officials said that the Ruhr was quiet for the first time in 10 days, with no strikes going on and none scheduled. However, high American and British officials expected the industrial unrest to continue in the Ruhr.

WALLACE CONDEMNS TRUMAN POLICY

Call For 'Third Party Fight' For Peace And Abundance

CHICAGO, Jan. 17, (Reuter): Mr. Henry Wallace, independent candidate for the United States Presidency in this year's elections, said today that the Truman Doctrine on Foreign Affairs and the "Misnamed European Recovery Programme" the Marshall Plan—were "war policies controlled by big business in the interests of big business."

Mr. Wallace, in a speech to the Second Annual convention of the Progressive Citizens of America, meeting here to endorse his candidature formally, called for a third party "fight for peace, securiay and abundance.'

The democratic —Republican "Bi-partisan programmes of inflation and super-profits" were "leading to depression and war," he said.

BIG BUSINESS CAUSES INFLATION

Mr. Wallace declared that the present "runaway inflation" was caused by "big business blackmail of the Government" and that "Wall Street got its pay off."

Both the Democratic and Republican Parties were "against inflation like sin" but they take no real steps to fight it.

"On the contrary they encourage it. They refuse to tackle profiteering.'

He said President Truman made only "futile gestures" and promised "pie in the sky."

The President, he said, advocated a "war policy that must inevitably lead to ever higher prices and bigger profits."

FOUR-POINT POLICY

Mr. Wallace recommended:

1 "Substantial" and immediate wage increases, with establishment of a one dollar minimum hourly wage and preservation and extension of the legal 40-hour week.

(2) "Effective controls for holding down and rolling back prices to take the profit out of inflation" and to "reject the Bipartisan 'eat less' policy of Taft (Republican Senator Robert Taft) and Truman."

(3) Repeal of the Taft-Hartley law restricting labour unions;

(4) "Give up the drive towards war."

Mr. Wallace declared that the drive for "superprofits" was the mainspring of inflation.

His supporters, Mr Wallace said, "would not have been forced to build a new party if the Democratic Administration had not abandoned the Roosevelt programme.

"Next November, Million will vote who would have refused to place their stamp of approval on plans to involve the world in another war and throw the American economy into the worst depression in its history", he added.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18, (Reuter): Mr. Henry A Wallace former united States Vice-President, said yesterday that only one-tenth of one percent of his support as an independent candidate for the Presidency came from Communists.

Before addressing the Convention of Progressive Citizens of America here, he told Journalists that he was "in the race to stay" as a third party candidate.

His candidature, he said, was not intended to elect "a reactionary republican."

SUPPLIES TO EAST BENGAL

Chundrigar Investigates Hold-Up Of Allocations At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17 (API): Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Minister for Commerce and Supplies, Government of Pakistan, who arrived here yesterday from Dacca on his way to Karachi, in an interview said: "I went to East Bengal to make personal enquiries into the numerous complaints received by the Pakistan Government with regard to normal supplies to East Bengal which we made from Calcutta through-cut and which have now been stopped either by the Government of India or by the West Bengal Government.

"This is paralising the economic life of East Bengal and causing unbearable hardship to the people. My enquiries have confirmed these complaints, and I propose to take up the question both with the Government of India and the West Bengal Government.

"To give one illustration which has caused great hardship to the people, there are several match factories in East Bengal which used to receive sulphur and chloride of Potash from Calcutta. The Government of India made allocations of these commodities. It is they who granted quotas to these factories. Inspite of this allocation by the Government of India, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, refused to give permission to move those commodities from Calcutta to East Bengal with the result that these factories will have to close down unless these unnecessary and embarrassing embargoes are removed forthwith.

"Similar complaints are made about spare parts of motors and hundred other things. Such embargoes are inconsistent with the Stand-Still Agreement reached between the Dominion of India and Pakistan, and are also inconsistent with the relations between two friendly neighbours. I have no doubt that the Government of India and of West Bengal will immediately remove these embargoes and demonstrate that there is no unfriendly or inimical feeling towards the Government and the people of East Bengal."

Mr. Chundrigar is leaving for Garachi this evening

NEHRU ON PROBLEM OF ABDUCTED GIRLS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17. (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, has issued the following appeal:—

Among the many problems that we have to face, one of the most urgent is the recovery of girls and women who have been abducted. We must strain every nerve to help these unfortunate women to go back to their homes. Their friends and relatives should welcome them back and give them all comforts and solate after their harrowing experiences.

I am told that sometimes there is an unwillingness on the part of their relatives to accept the girls back in their homes. This is a most objectionable and wrong attitude for any one to take up and any social custom that supports this attitude must be condemned. These girls require our loving and tender care and their relatives should be proud to take them back and give them every help.

So far as the Government is concerned they consider themselves responsible for these girls and they will do everthing in their power to give them every kind of help and relief. I hope that our people and the Government will co-operate in this vital work.

Jawahar To Deliver Aligarh Convocation Address

ALIGARH, Jan. 16. (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will deliver the Convocation Address of the Muslim University on January 24th.

Preparations are being made to give him a fitting reception.

1½ Mds. Of Looted Gold Recovered

SIALKOT Jan. 17. (API): One and half maunds of looted gold and 17 maunds of silver have so far been recovered by the additional district Magistrate of Sialkot.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, Jan. 16, (UPA): The pepper market estimates that white pepper remained nominally at 3/- and black lampong nominally at 2/1-1/2, but no business in either white or black was reported to confirm the prices.

AMSTERDAM PEPPER FIRMEST

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 16, (UPA): The pepper market in Amsterdam was reported to be the firmest, with no sellers.

WALL STREET MARKET STEADY

NEW YORK, January 16.

STOCKS: The fifth successive decline was registered this morning on limited trading as the market continued under the cloud of Washington uncertainties, stiffer money outlook and the treat of new wage demands. Apart from support for selected aircrafts, rails and specialities the market was irregularly lower with declining mostly fractional. The average were industrial 176.79 and rails 51.16. In the afternoon improved tendencies developed among numerous pivotals reflecting technical considerations after the slow but steady decline this week. The market was fractions to one point higher on balance led by aircrafts, rails, amusements, department stores, farm implements, electric manufacturing and steels. The averages generally finished a trifle higher. The market closed steady.

Tariff Commission To Open Hearings

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, (UPA): The Tariff Commission today announced that it would hold open hearings on February 17th to determine, whether to modify or abolish import quotas on cotton having a staple longer than 1-1/8 inches.

The Commission's announcement said that the "objects of the present supplemental investigation is to determine whether circumstances requiring import quotas on cotton having a staple of 1-1/8 inches or more in length would continue to exist or whether the changed circumstances require modification of the quotas for the present quota year or for future quota years". The Commission said that all interested persons have been invited to attend and present evidence either for or against the continuance of quotas. It was believed that if the hearing follows the pattern set by similar investigation, a commission will be set up of U. S. cotton manufacturers to state how much more long staple cotton they can use than is currently available.

Informed quarters said that the scheduled hearing was the first step in the campaign by the Egyptian Embassy and the State Department to arrange for the admittance in the U. S. of substantially larger shipments of Egyptian cotton. They pointed out that Egyptian officials had stated frequently that they preferred an increase in cotton shipments as a means of obtaining dollar exchange to the Governmental credit or any other artificial form of financing industrial purchases in the U. S.

Increased Liquidation In N. Y. March Contract

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

COTTON: Prices fluctuated narrowly with most traders exercising caution, whilst awaiting fresh developments in the export and textiles situation. Meanwhile the market held steady on scattered price-fixing operations in near months, with new-crop option neglected. After the morning's dullness prices suddenly reacted sharply on increased liquidation of near months, particularly March attributed to fears of fairly large tenders of lower grades against March contracts owing to slow development of export business and the noted fact that foreigners are generally seeking better grades than formerly. The market closed barely steady. Sales are estimated at 125,-000 bales. The Commodity Credit Corporation reports that pledges to the current loan up to January 9th totalled 196,000 bales compared with 109,000 in the corresponding period last year.

Chicago Grains Firms

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.

Grains were firm reflecting the resumption of large-scale buying of cashwheat for export by the Commodity Credit Corporation, Sales of flour to Portugal together with predictions of a coldwave for the leading maizbelt states with temperatures expected to drop as low fifteen as degrees below zero in northern Iowa. Most deliveries established new seasonal high levels with May maize and oats contracts and March sayabeans making new record high levels.

NEW YORK PEPPER UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, Jan. 16, (UPA): The black pepper market closed unchanged to 50 higher with no sales reported.

Influenced by the continued strength in the spot situation, prospective buyers raised their bids without dislodging any offerings. The reluctance of sellers reflected higher cables from India and uncertainty over future supplies from that area.

Closing prices included: January 44 bid: March 43 bid; May 41 bid; July 39 bid. September/October/December 37 bid.

Prices of other seeds remained unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON

Prices Rally Smartly After Early Hesitancy

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Reuter).

COTTON.—After early hesitancy prices rallied smartly under the leadership of near months with trade buying and short covering possibly due to anticipation of price fixing against export sales to Japan and Korea. Little fresh factor and scarcity of contracts provided the chief factor for the quick recovery from Friday's relapse. Sales were estimated at 75,000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—Chicago grains declined sharply on General Commission House selling and uncovering stoploss selling orders disclosed disappointing commercial demand. Lack of information concerning the C.C.C. activity in the cash wheat market overnight and forecast of moderating temperatures in the Mid-west belt were the chief unsettling influences.

DULL TRADING ON N.Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Reuter).

STOCKS: Dull trading mostly throughout resulted in narrow changes, Oils, tobaccos, aviations, electric manufacturings and rails were mostly lower with the latter reflecting the threat of another nationwide rail strike on February 6th by three operating brotherhoods (unions) with membership approximately 240,000 unless granted 30 per cent wage increase and numerous changes in working rules. Steels dol. 30-45.3.5 Stores, Chemicals, Motors and Minings were mostly unchanged to slightly higher. The market closed irregular with the composite average rate showing a very small loss.

CHICAGO WHEAT

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

March	3.12-3/4
May	3.2-3/4 to 3.02-1/2
July	2.69-1/2 to 2.69-1/4
September	2.63-3/4 to 2.62-3/4

The volume of business on the New York stock exchange was 300,000 shares.

The highest and lowest U. S. steel trading prices were 76-3/8 and 75-1/2 respectively.

London 17/1. London exchanges unchanged. London Silver gold and stocks closed.

New York 17/1 U. S. Price of foreign silver closed.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

March	35.60
May	35.65
July	34.62
October	31.77
December	31.23
March	31.11
May	30.90
Middling Spot	36.45

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

March	35.49
May	35.64
July	34.63
October	31.75
December	31.21
Middling Spot	35.35

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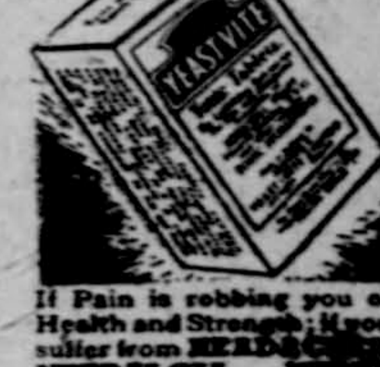

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SOVIET'S FANATIC BELIEF

Russian Leaders Fear U. S. Aggression Says Dulles

NEW YORK, Jan. 17, (Reuter): Russian leaders "believe fanatically that capitalistic nations are inherently imperialistic and aggressive; and prompt the belief among their people that the United States is their enemy Mr. John Foster Dulles, Foreign Policy Adviser to President Truman, said here today. Addressing luncheon meeting of the Foreign Policy Association, Mr. Dulles said "I myself have attended seven International Conferences involving negotiations with the Soviet Union. The difficulty we encountered is that Russia and the members of the Communist Party believe fanatically that capitalist nations are inherently imperialistic, aggressive and unfriendly." In Russia when men ask why the dictatorship is so prolonged, they are told that the Soviet Union still has aggressive and powerful enemies Today only the United States is adequate to be frightening enemy.

CRIPPS-MAYER TALKS CONCLUDED

PARIS, Jan. 17, (U.P.A.): The Anglo-French talks between Sir Stafford Cripps and Rene Mayer, French Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs, were concluded today.

An official communique said that the Ministers reviewed the events of 197 and examined a wide-range of problems for 1948 "so as to arrange for the maximum possible co-ordination of policies to benefit their two countries and of the general recovery of Europe."

Official British sources said that the present status and future of the franc was discussed, but they declined to give any details.

Trouble On Burma-China Frontier

RANGOON, Jan. 16 (Reuter). The Chinese Consul-General in Burma Mr. S. C. Hsu, today denied Burmese press reports of fighting between Chinese troops and Kachin tribesmen in upper Burma near the Burma-China frontier. Some disturbances had been reported from the Chinese side of the frontier between Chinese troops and Chinese tribesmen, he added.

Marshall Makes It Clear

No Provision For Acquisition Of Bases

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—Secretary of State George Marshall said today that the proposed European Recovery Programme now before Congress "does not provide for, nor contemplate the acquisition of military bases for United States in return for economic assistance to the European countries".

Mr. Marshall made this assertion in a statement because of reports reaching the State Department that great interest and concern has been aroused in Europe by what the Department called "misquotations" of the testimony of Mr. James Forrestal, Secretary of Defence, before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last Thursday.

STABILIZATION OF E. MEDITERRANEAN AREA

LONDON, Jan. 16 (UPA): A sweeping Anglo-American politico-military programme designed to stabilize the eastern Mediterranean area by blocking all roads from Russia is now in the process of formation, according to high military sources.

British military men state frankly that the objective is closing of Russia in the area historically of key strategic importance to Britain and now equally vital to the United States, in that it guards the flank of western Europe dependent upon American economic aid.

The new programme, if successful, would provide a chain of military and air bases jointly available for British and American forces in Africa, Mediterranean islands and certain key Adan countries.

The immediate objectives of the programme as described here are:—(1) Stabilization of Greece and strengthening of Turkey, (2) Confinement of apparently inevitable hostilities in Palestine to a small scale if possible. (3) Establishment of a major British military supply depot at Kenya in eastern Africa. (4) Establishment of tactical bases in Cyprus and more particularly in Libya. (5) Continued use of British and American fleet units in the Mediterranean.

Preparing For Korean Elections

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 18 (Reuter): The United Nations Commission on Korea has set up a Sub-Committee to consider ways and means of ensuring a free atmosphere for elections in Korea, now divided under Russian and American control, according to a report received here from the Press Officer with the Commission.

The Commission, at its fifth meeting held in Seoul yesterday, also decided to set up a Sub-Committee to examine any documents already received or which may be received from Korean sources and to take statements from Korean personalities whose views may be helpful to the Commission.

The Commission will meet again tomorrow.

DEATH OF IMMAM YEHIA DENIED

LONDON Jan. 17, (Reuter): Middle East rumours reporting the death of the Immam Yehia, King of the Yemen, were formally denied in London today by the Secretariat of Self Al Islam Abdullah, the Immam's son.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
TENDERS

TENDERS ARE INVITED from the approved C.P.W.D. Contractors for the work "Conversion of Existing War Department barracks into Residential accommodation at Santa Cruz Airport" at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,06,000|-.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned upto 12 noon on 27-1-1948 and opened on the same day at 12-30 p.m.

Tender forms can be purchased during the Office hours from the Office of the undersigned on a payment of Rs. 10|4|- upto 26-1-48.

Tender containing any additional condition shall not be considered.

I. S. CHOPRA,
Executive Engineer.
Bombay Aviation Divn. No. 1.
Commerce House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
6949

BOMBAY PORT TRUST
SUPPLY OF SAND.

ALTERNATIVE sealed tenders are invited for the supply of approximately 3,200 Brass of sand for General Works and Railway, for the year 1948-49.

Conditions of Contract, specification and tender form can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, on payment of Rs. 3|- per set.

No tender will be considered which is not made on the prescribed form or which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500|- by crossed cheque as earnest money. This deposit will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers.

Tenders will be received upto 1-0 p.m. (S.T.) on MONDAY, 26th January, 1948.

CHIEF ENGINEER.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
6948

G.I.P. RLY. —TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V. T., will receive tenders on the prescribed forms upto 3 P.M. on 27-1-48 for the supply of Pure Ghee and Groundnut Oil at the Railway Grainshops on the Poona Division. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. (6952)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.
GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT
TENDER NOTICE.

QUOTATIONS for the supply of Charcoal to Railway employees at their residence in different Municipal wards of Bombay City and suburbs upto Borivli are invited on the prescribed tender forms returnable by 10 hrs. on 21-1-48.

Terms of delivery and other particulars can be had from the office of the Asstt. Controller of Grainshops, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Churchgate, Bombay. (6930)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Special item costing over Rs. 5,000
Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on the 10th February, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. SP/Gb2/541/EST.127/A for the supply of Lenses bull's eye white 5.1/2."

Tender form can be obtained from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores, direct, by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tender delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores' Office and then put into the Tender Box by the tenderer or his representative.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.
(6947)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE.

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites tenders for the work of laying out Road No. 24, Scheme No. 6 Sion Matunga Estate together with construction of storm water entrances and making house connections. The tenders will be received upto 1 P.M. (B.T.): on Wednesday the 4th day of February 1948.

Forms of tender, specification etc. will be issued on payment of Rs. 5/- for each copy to any one deputed to receive the same by the Special Engineer (Works Branch) who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Tender copies will not be issued by post.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KOTTAYAM.
O. S. NO. 158 OF 1108

Notice under Order XXI Rule 20

2ND PLAINTIFF:— Sankaran Krishna Variar of Thekkadathu Variam, Pakku Kara, Nattakom Pakuthy, Kottayam Taluk.

3RD DEFENDANT:— P. V. Kuryala, clerk, Corporation Office, Bombay.

To.
The said defendant.

WHEREAS the above named plaintiff has made an application to this court for execution of the decree in the said suit, this is to give you notice that you are to appear before this court on 28th Makarom 1123/ 11th February, 1948, at 11 o'clock A. M. either in person or by a pleader of this court or agent duly authorised and instructed to show cause why execution should not be granted.

By Order.
(Sd.) .....
SHERISTADAR.
24th Danu 1123.
8th January 1948.
(6954)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. VATSALABAI, wife of Krishnaji Raghoji Ghatge has contracted to sell to a client of ours the property described hereunder. All persons having any claims against the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

ALL that piece of Lease-hold land or ground at Road No. 4, Parsee Colony, Dadar, being Plot No. 771A of the Dadar-Matunga Estate with the building thereon admeasuring 349 square yards and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 534A|10 of Matunga Division and Municipal F Ward No. 6490 (3A) Street No. 16.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1948.

M. N. MANKAR & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
6953

AUCTION SALES

Under instructions from the B.B. and C.I. Railway and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890 MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 19th January 1948, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at Carnac Bridge, Goods Depot unbooked and unclaimed goods such as Machinery, Drums, Iron articles Wooden planks, etc.

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222	2	1	38	0 ½	1	37½	13	1	0
228	3	0	3	—	0	3	0	3	6
229	5	0	2	—	0	2	0	2	6
222	3	2	3	0 1¼	2	1¾	10	2	0
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